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Increase over previous year	2,677,605.92
New Life Applications received during 1891	5,901,521.00
Increase over 1890	1,365,515.81
Cash Income for year ending 31st December, 1891	920,174 57
Increase over 1890	140,388.75
Assets at 31st December, 1891	2,885,571.44
Increase over 1890	412,057.25
Reserve for Security of Policy Holders	2,480,842 98
Increase over 1890	371,020.30
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital	347,619.18
" " and Capital Stock	285,119.18
Increase over 1890	52,943.49
Death Claims fallen in during 1891	168,064 08

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Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next, to the 30th June, 1893, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of Provincial manufacture, as far as practicable.

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BLAINE RESIGNS.

The Doughty Secretary of State No Longer a Member of the Cabinet.

President Harrison Unhesitatingly Accepts the Withdrawal—Great Excitement Generally.

Speculations as to the Reasons for Which This Course Has Been Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Secretary Blaine resigned the portfolio of the State Department shortly before 1 o'clock to-day. At that hour, Mr. Dent, Private Secretary to Mr. Blaine, with Mr. Blaine's resignation in his pocket, came into the room of Private Secretary Halford at the Executive Mansion and handed him the following communication, enclosed in an official envelope:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 4, 1892,
12:45 p. m.

TO THE PRESIDENT: I respectfully beg leave to submit my resignation of the office of the Secretary of the United States, to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March, 1889. The condition of public business in the Department of State justifies me in requiring that my resignation be accepted immediately. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

Mr. Halford immediately, without knowing its contents, took it into the President's room adjoining, and handed it to President Harrison, who was sitting at his desk. He opened it, read the contents, which were in the handwriting of Mr. Blaine, written on the official paper of the Department of State. The President did not, either in word or action, express any surprise, but handed the letter to Mr. Halford. It was then a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour the President receives visitors in the East room. He descended the private stairs, and met some hundred people, who had assembled there. He did not show the least uneasiness, or appear as if anything unusual had occurred. After the reception he went to lunch. About 1:30 he went to his desk again and indited a reply accepting Mr. Blaine's resignation. The letter was handed to Mr. Blaine in person at his residence by Secretary Halford. It was then about 1:45. As soon as the resignation of Mr. Blaine had been accepted an official telegram was sent from the executive mansion to the several departments, announcing the fact to the secretaries. Within a few minutes after 2 o'clock Attorney-General Miller called and had an earnest talk with the President. Secretary Elkins also remained with the President for some time and indited a number of telegrams which were sent from the executive mansion. The telephone loop was busy with messages to the various departments. Secretary Elkins sent all the telegrams, which created the most intense excitement throughout the country. The opinion is that Mr. Blaine has thrown down the gauntlet and is now an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The effect of Mr. Blaine's resignation upon the outlook at Minneapolis, is eagerly canvassed by the friends of both President Harrison and Mr. Blaine. They express fear that, if either is nominated, the friends of the other will be too sore to actively enter into the campaign, and they say that it will be necessary to choose some other man upon whom both sides can unite. Mr. Blaine's letter of resignation was couched in the most formal language, as was also Mr. Harrison's reply. Both are devoid of the usual expressions of good wishes, etc., which usually are found in like communications.

In an interview with Secretary Blaine, late this evening, he said that his resignation was not occasioned by the near approach of the Republican nominating convention, and would not affect his action to the slightest extent. The question of his candidature or the acceptance of a proffered nomination did not influence him in deciding him to retire from the State department. His only object was to obtain personal freedom and peace. He felt supersensitive because of the constant discussion of his name in connection with the Presidential nomination. To this was added the annoyance of sensational rumors, constantly placed in circulation as to his being secretly working to accomplish Mr. Harrison's defeat and, at the same time, encouraging his friends to pursue a similar course. Without any reference to the truthfulness, plausibility or practicability of these reports they apparently had a perceptible effect upon the President's personal friendship and most intimate admirers. The feeling daily grew on Mr. Blaine that he was regarded with suspicion and distrust and the friends of the administration practically considered him guilty of duplicity, and even his associates in the cabinet seemed to look upon him with silent reproach. There also seemed to be a constant desire to humiliate him by urging the necessity for a further public declaration that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination. These thoughts and suspicions constantly preyed upon Mr. Blaine's mind until the worry and annoyance became intolerable, and, as a consequence, he determined to resign, and having fully decided upon that course he desired a speedy settlement of the whole matter, in order that he might enjoy the rest as a private citizen, which was denied him as a part and parcel of the Administration.

The House of Representatives was in the throes of filibustering proceedings, with a number of monotonous roll-calls in prospect for the rest of the afternoon, when the first intimation of Mr. Blaine's resignation reached the Chamber. It came like a thunder cloud from a clear sky, and lassitude gave way to excitement. The hum of voices rose high above the sharp voice of the clerk, busy in calling the roll and Speaker Crisp was compelled to rap loudly for order, but without success, on the excited congressmen. The news was received at first with much incredulity, but when the text of the letters of the President and Mr. Blaine came all doubt was set at rest, and members gathered in knots and discussed the meaning of Mr. Blaine's action. The Republican members were, of course, the most excited of the excited crowd. The Blaine men shook hands and congratulated each other, and fired jibes at the administration men, several of whom became strong Blaine advocates as soon as they were satisfied of the truth of the information. There were not many Republican members present in the house when the news was received. A large number of the five score of minority congressmen are absent in Minneapolis, but those who remained in the city made up the excitement of their colleagues. Nearly every Republican member expressed himself as greatly astonished at the news, but they would not express themselves for publication with that freedom which is characteristic of the average Congressman. An impression that seemed to gain general belief on the Republican side was that there was some secret story behind the two notes, perhaps an understanding between the president and Mr. Blaine, while the natural inference was that Mr. Blaine in withdrawing from the Cabinet practically announced his candidacy. A few members held the opinion, or pretended to hold it, that Mr. Blaine had really withdrawn in order to better resist Mr. Harrison in his race, but the logic of their views was not explained.

DETROIT, Mich., May 4.—Gen. Alger, when informed of Mr. Blaine's resignation, was apparently not surprised, but absolutely refused to be interviewed. Gen. Alger received a dispatch from Gen. Clarkson requesting him to come to Minneapolis at once, as important news from Washington made his presence necessary. He started this evening.

CHICAGO, June 4.—All the morning papers printed the story that Emmons Blaine has received a telegram from his mother saying his father would accept the presidential nomination. Emmons Blaine was seen at McCormick's residence, 135 Bush street, early this morning. "I have received no such telegram from my mother or anyone else," he said, "and I don't know anything as to my father's position regarding the nomination, I have had no word concerning the matter from either my father or mother, and I do not think I shall have."

WASHINGTON, June 4.— Representative Boutelle, of Maine, left, this afternoon for Minneapolis, carrying with him the assurance that Blaine will accept if nominated. Just prior to his departure he had a brief but pointed interview with the Secretary of State, at the latter's house. I saw Mr. Boutelle at the railway station as he was about to take the train, and he said to me with an earnestness that carried conviction with it, "I leave," he said, "feeling as sure of Blaine's nomination as I am that the sun will rise to-morrow."

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—To-day, the steamer St. Paul left for the North, having on board the expedition to search for the nine miners, who left here in May, last year, to investigate the mines in the region of the Yukon riven. T. M. Chester, an old Arctic seaman, will head the expedition. He will go alone to the head of Golovine Bay, in Behring Sea, almost within the Arctic circle, and there he will engage a party of 20 natives, and proceed 120 miles into the interior, to the Omilac Mines, where the men are supposed to be stationed.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The weekly statement of associated banks show the following changes: Reserve decrease, $903,075. loans increase, $3,888,100; specie increase, $293,400; legal tenders increase, $263,700; deposited increase, $596,070; circumstances decrease, $705,500. The banks now hold $23,673,740 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rules.

A Big Cargo.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 4.—The American ship Glory of the Seas, of Boston, Captain Joshua Freeman, is in port with a cargo of 3,402 tons of coal from Nanaimo, B. C., bound for Alaska. This is an exceptionally heavy cargo, and since the duty on coal is 75 cents per ton, the amount paid into the Custom House foots up the neat little sum of $2,565.

The Union Pacific.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 4.—Mr. E. J. Rathbone, port captain of the port of Seattle for the Union Pacific Railroad company, was in the city yesterday, and upon being questioned in regard to the probability of the Union Pacific resuming operations with their boats on the Sound, said that they had nothing to give out at present.

As to the talked of project of Port Angeles putting a steamer on that run in opposition to the Hermosa, he said: "That is a dead letter, I think. Some Angeles people tried to hire one of our boats, then they tried to buy one, but it is doubtful whether such a line would pay, and I think the whole thing has fallen through."

The Charleston's Course.

SEATTLE, June 4.—Captain Henry F. Picking, commander of the cruiser Charleston, being interviewed, says he is acting under instructions from the war department at Washington and as soon as he finishes his labors here will leave for Portland, where his vessel is anchored. He hopes to get away by Monday, and unless his present orders are changed the Charleston will leave from Portland about Wednesday for Puget Sound. In consequence of an order received yesterday by the commander the Baltimore will not leave Port Townsend for Seattle until Tuesday next.

In the Hour of Darkness.

Police Officer Driscoll has been called to mourn the loss of his loving and faithful wife, who died, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering and painful illness.

THE CANADA WESTERN.

Telegram Received that the Principals will Start for Victoria.

Colonel A. J. Kane, late last night, received a telegram from Chicago, stating that three of the syndicate who propose to build the Canada Western will start for Victoria. The two others, who are now in England, will not be able to visit Victoria until July. Mr. W. E. Bates, of San Francisco, now here, has intimated his intention of proceeding with the formation of a construction company during the present week. Mr. Bates states that the legal complications which have delayed matters will be speedily adjusted.

CAPITAL NOTES.

British Columbia Fruit to Have Ample Accommodation at the World's Fair.

Home Rule Resolutions of Messrs. Devlin and McCarthy Respectively.

American Whalers Poaching and Depleting the Hudson Bay—Dehorning Cattle.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—Messrs. Corbould, M.P., and Oppenheimer had a conference with Hon. Mr. Carling on the subject of a fruit exhibition by British Columbia at the World's Fair. Mr. Carling says that British Columbia will be accorded ample space.

The Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining company, consisting of Ottawa capitalists, has been incorporated.

The Lieut.-Governor of Keewatin says that American whalers are fishing and trading in Hudson's Bay and other Northern waters, without the slightest regard to the Canadian Customs laws which British traders obey, and that the waters have been depleted of whales.

Conflicting testimony on the subject of dehorning cattle has been given before the Royal Commission.

If Mr. Devlin moves his Home Rule resolution, Mr. Dalton McCarthy will move an amendment declaring that Irish Home Rule is no concern of the Dominion Parliament, and expressing regret that Parliament should put itself on record on the matter.

BIG STRIKE IN CARIBOO.

Over Six Ounces to the Set Taken Out of a New Claim on Snowshoe Creek.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., June 4—[Special.] A reliable messenger has just arrived in from Snowshoe Creek, and brings information that big pay has been struck in a new claim. Over six ounces to the set of timbers in coarse gold is being taken out. One nugget weighed four ounces. The strike has caused considerable excitement here.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Imperial Federation League on Intercolonial Trade—Proposed Political Science Scholarship in Memory of Mackenzie.

TORONTO, June 4.—The Executive committee of the Imperial Federation League in Canada, met here, yesterday, and appointed Messrs. McNeill, McCarthy, Philburn, Denison, Tyrwhit, Wilson, O'Brien, and Montague, M's P., with Mr. Sanford Fleming, C.M.G., a deputation to wait upon the Government to urge the necessity of sending a commissioner to the Governments of the Australian and South African colonies, in order to obtain their co-operation in establishing trade relations between the various portions of the Empire.

At a meeting of the Mackenzie Memorial Committee, yesterday, it was decided to devote the funds collected towards the establishment of a scholarship in Political Science at the Toronto University.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Virtual Closing of Parliament—Gladstone's Midlothian Campaign—The Two Irish Parties.

LONDON, June 3.—The last session of the present parliament virtually closed to-day. The desire of the section of the cabinet supported by the Unionist party to pass the Irish local government bill in order to go before the country with Irish pledges redeemed failed to prevail against electoral exigencies. The Queen will return to Windsor June 23, in order to avoid the necessity of the ministers traveling through Scotland to tender their resignations. The formalities of the dissolution of parliament are certain to occur before June 25.

The date of the opening of Gladstone's Midlothian campaign is not fixed. He will address three great meetings, at Edinburgh, at West Calder and at Dalkeith. The Liberal election funds have already been swollen by large contributions, and have received an unexpected accession by a direct contribution from Andrew Carnegie.

The whole fifty-five McCarthyite members will seek re-election, and all the Parnell seats will be contested by the McCarthyites. The amount of the American donations to the election fund will largely determine the fate of the Parnellites. General Collins and T. P. O'Connor have gone to Dublin to endeavor to promote reconciliation between the two Irish factions, but with little prospect of success.

CABLE NEWS.

The Miners Resume Work.

LONDON, June 4.—It is announced to-day that work at the Durham mines will be fully resumed on Tuesday next. This result is largely attributed to the good offices of Bishop Westcott, the Anglican prelate of Durham, who has been untiring in his efforts to restore peace between the masters and men. The result is really a surrender on the part of the coal owners, who, a few days ago, rejected the very offer they now agree to accept, the men going to work at ten per cent reduction instead of 13½ per cent, Everything in and about the pits is being made ready for Tuesday. Throughout Middlesborough and other places that have been made desolate through the strike joy prevails. Thousands of people have been idle owing to the lack of the Durham coal supply and the most intense distress has prevailed. The afflicted region, apart from the coal mines, is an irregular tract of country measuring about 45 miles in extreme length and containing the towns of Middlesborough, Stockton, Darlington, Hartlepool, besides a great number of small towns and villages.

The Mine Horror.

VIENNA, June 3.—Dispatches from Prizibaum say that with every hour an increase of the estimated mortality in the mine is reported. Of 500 men at work in the mine when the fire started but 140 can be found. The other 360 are undoubtedly dead. The work of bringing up the bodies has continued steadily all the afternoon. Ten in a group were found prostrate, with their heads wrapped in coats. More of the men were found suffocated. Fifteen charred trunks were found in a heap of embers, but such cases of cremation seem to have been the exception. Comparatively few of the bodies have been identified. About 25 have been taken away by widows of the dead miners. More than 125 are still unclaimed, the disfigured features rendering them unrecognizable. When the poisonous vapors in the far interior of the mine have been abated the work of searching for bodies will be carried on more rapidly. Great destitutinn prevails among the miners' families, and every effort is being made to give them relief. Money and food is being distributed among them.

A Nice Scandal in Court.

NICE, June 3.—A case which has created considerable sensation in society here was settled to-day by the tribunal. A suit was brought by young Count Menebra against the Polish Count Oreskoff, whom he charged with undue intimacy with his wife. The result of trial, which closed to-day, was the imposition on Countess Menebra and Count Oreskoff of a fine of 100 francs and costs, each on the charge of adultery.

For the Liberal Election Funds.

LONDON, June 4.—The Liberal election funds, already swollen by large contributions from wealthy Liberals, desirous of political promotion, have received an unexpected accession in the labor interest. The contribution comes indirectly from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the American iron manufacturer, who thus puts to a practical test, his principle, that wealth should be used for the benefit of the people. A difficulty, however, has arisen as to which of the genuine labor candidates are entitled to the benefits.

Gladstone and Eight Hours.

LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Gladstone's face-about on the eight-hour question, bidding Mr. Schnadhorst to catch the labor vote, and his swallowing whole the progressive programme of the London County Council, receives scathing treatment in the columns of the Tory papers, which regard this as a new instance of his characteristic opportunism.

THE BIG POTLACH.

A Visit to the North Arm—Weird Surroundings of the Burial Place.

How an Indian Graduates as a "Hyas Tyhee"—Grand Distribution of Presents.

Special to THE COLONIST.

VANCOUVER, June 4.

The Colonist drove to the Mosquim Reservation on the North Arm of the Fraser, where the gathering of Indian tribes of the entire province has taken place. He was welcomed as a "Tillicum" and greeted by many warm-hearted "Klahowyas." The first three hours spent inspecting the clam shell ridge and graveyard ridge, which stretches in front of the Mosquim settlement, six feet high and 12 wide, composed entirely of clam shells packed solid by the heel of time. Perhaps, for many centuries the Indians have been throwing the uneatable portion of their scanty provender behind the village, until they have unconsciously raised a monument to their antiquity. The graveyard is composed of several acres of almost hermetically sealed huts, wherein lie the "soulcases" of those who are trailing in the Happy Hunting Ground. When a fresh burial takes place, the boards of the roof are lifted off, and the box lowered in. All the huts have glass windows. Most of the cases of the dead are entirely covered with blankets, gunpowder or a cartridge box and a light lunch lying on the outside, but in some cases part of the body is exposed—a most uncanny sight. Most of the tombs had family totems squatting around them. In one case two images representing lizards and a snake were entwined with wild roses and the centre of the cemetery was a bower of sweet smelling wild flowers.

Towards evening we were recalled to the settlement by Pilot William Brown of the Nanaimo tribe. Two thousand and fifty Indians were lined up in readiness for the unusual ceremony. Big Jim, of the Nanaimo tribe, is an orphan, his father, the chief of the tribe, dying many years ago. For a long time Big Jim has been saving "tehalete hi-uh chickamen" for the purpose of giving a big potlatch and asserting his rights as heir-apparent to the title of Grand High Tyee of the tribe of Nanaimo. The potlach is over now. Jim "Halo Weight Chickamen, stop still," though but yesterday a humble member of the tribe of red men, is, to-day, the aristocrat of the bluest blood, even if he hasn't one nickel to rub against another. The dance was soon at white heat, dark painted figures going in, out and around for 55 minutes. The presiding klootchman was prepossessing, and when the dancers became exhausted she went through the usual process of sprinkling them with cold water. When affairs got to such a pitch, "sumfin had to drop." Down came blankets, goods and chattels, from aloft, where Big Jim was perched in a rather undignified position for a chief. The articles were lifted on poles and carried away by the tribe amidst great rejoicing.

The following chiefs were present: Jim Hyda, Jim Nanaimo, Dick Simpson, Bill Rupert, Johnny Bob; Comox, Bob Stelepkalum, Charlie Teahkum, Hank Sanach, Louis Seimo, and Lummah Squamish, Klunkhomalete Chemanus and many others. Parties of six or a dozen are still coming in from all over the province. Two potlachs have been held, and three more are to be held, when the eccentric but innocent orgies of this strange people will be at an end till some other aspirant of the many tribes has enough "chickamen" to make himself solid with his people. They do not need "Looking Backward" for the materialization of Bellamy's dream, for verily it seems a Siwash is not esteemed among his people until he impoverishes himself by giving all his worldly possessions away among his tribe, while his voluntary action is made the subject of public rejoicing. But would we be as one of these?

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fashionable Wedding at Nanaimo—A False Smallpox Alarm at New Westminster.

Dr. McSwain Seriously Ill—Chinese Call for a Separate Hospital for Contagion.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 4.—A fashionable wedding took place, this afternoon, at St. Alban's Church. Edward E. Potts, real estate agent, was married to Miss Florence A., daughter of Captain Dempster of this city. The church was beautifully decorated and well filled with friends to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride was tastefully dressed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Tavey. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for Shawnigan Lake, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Hattie A. Bridge will lecture, on Monday evening, in the Opera House, on the "Necessity of Oddfellowship."

Last evening, just as the electric light was turned on, a telephone wire fell and some one pulled it across the live wire, causing a few telephones to be burnt out. No damage was done to the switch-board.

Sailed—City of Puebla.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 4.—The reported case of smallpox in the public school here turns out to be chicken pox, and the scare was all for nothing. The whole Crandall family were quarantined after the first inspection by the doctor, and had no opportunity to get a medical opinion until to-day, when a note was smuggled down to Drs. Hall and Cooper. Young Crandall, who was supposed to be affected, had been about the house as well as ever almost, but the authorities maintained a guard over the premises, notwithstanding threats of a hot water deluge by Mrs. Crandall. Drs. Hall and Cooper made a thorough examination and pronounced the disease to be chicken pox, and nothing more. This news causes a great sensation, particularly since over a thousand persons, fearing an epidemic, have been vaccinated since the case was reported.

Most of the visiting prelates left the city, to-day. The whole party will reassemble at Victoria on Monday.

The water in the Fraser river is slowly but steadily subsiding. The fall in the last three days amounted to nearly two feet. Even if warm weather sets in again immediately, it will be some days before the river begins to rise again, and by that time a good deal of the freshet will have found its way to the gulf.

A couple arrived from Seattle by the Great Northern, last night, and were in a great hurry to get wed. A license was instantly procured, and Rev. MacCrae, of Victoria, who was in the city en route to Chilliwack, and staying at the same hotel, tied the knot.

Mr. W. A. Cumyow, Chinese interpreter of this city, has been instructed by the Chinese merchants of Westminster to apply to the City Council for a small grant of land outside the city limits, to be set aside for them, on which to build a pest house for the accommodation of Chinese infected with smallpox, where they will receive treatment at the hands of their own doctors and countrymen. It will be necessary to have a suitable piece of land, free from damp and isolated, which can be used at present and at any time required. It was learned that the reason is to prevent, if possible, in case of more smallpox being discovered amongst the Chinese inhabitants, their being interfered with or treated for the disease by white doctors.

The Royal City Building Society, Ltd., lately organized in this city, has been incorporated and is now open to all who may desire to join. The capital stock is $250,000, in 500 shares of $500 each, payable in weekly subscriptions of 50 cents each. Not more than two shares can be held by any one member,

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 4.—The post office people expect to move into their new building in May next. Inspector Fletcher will have his office here.

John Gibson, the prominent lacrosse player, is at Stratford, on his way to the coast.

The Vancouver Boating Club regatta has been postponed till Monday afternoon, on account of rain.

The Velos, chartered to take a party of surveyors to the North to-day, did not turn up. She lost her charter. The Comox will start with the party on Monday for Bella Coola, to survey some land for the government. They expect to be away three or four months.

The Coquitlam, a new steamer, sails north, to-morrow.

In the house of the Gibson family, where the late Mr. Hyde was nursed during his attack of smallpox, all but the father have contracted the disease. Sister Francis, of the St. Luke's Home, voluntarily left for Howe Sound, this evening, to nurse the sick, nine of whom are down.

The case of Burns and Breston, charged with the theft of goods infected by smallpox, has been adjourned till Monday.

Dr. McSwain is reported dangerously ill in California. Mrs. Norman McLeod, the doctor's sister, was summoned to her brother's bedside to-day.

Mayor Cope has requested Admiral Hotham to send some of H. M. S. warships now at Esquimault here for the Dominion Day celebrations. The U. S. warships have been invited to attend.

A company is digging for coal at North Vancouver, with every prospect of success.

J. H. Wallack is the next theatrical attraction here.

The Hotel Vancouver extension contract was awarded to a Tacoma firm. The ten hours' per day system will be that in vogue.

The leading real estate offices have decided to close at 5 p.m. after this week.

Searching for Specimens.

Yesterday afternoon the Curator of the Provincial Museum, with several other members of the Natural History Society went out on the tug Standard, and for some hours, dredged between Esquimalt harbor and the Outer Wharf for marine specimens, their researches bringing to light many rare and curious specimens of life under the ocean, many of which will soon appear on the shelves in the museum. Great interest was taken in the work by the whole party, and a good deal of new material obtained for future study. Those who took the trip were Dr. Newcombe, Messrs. Lowenberg, Fannin, Merrill, Hastings, Macklin, and Deans.

Cold Weather Trials.

DEAR SIRS,—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face, and had the best medical advice without avail. I at last thought of trying B. B. B., and after using one bottle, have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medi-
J. T. DROST, Heaslip, Man.

SHE'S A SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Miss Busselle, of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

Miss Mary Elma Busselle, of Newark, N. J., is the sergeant-at-arms of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition. She was born in New York city, and is a descendant of the French on both sides of the house.

Miss Busselle received her education in the public schools of New York city, the Leonard institute, at Florida, N. Y., and the Morris Female institute, at Morristown, N. J. She is a lady who

MARY ELMA BUSSELLE.

possesses qualities that will enable her to fill her office well, being energetic, active and untiring. She is of medium height, with a plump figure, blue eyes and an animated manner. She is one of the many live women who are working hard for the success of the women's building in the great exhibit.

Miss Busselle was first elected to hold her office for the executive committee only, but about a year ago was appointed to act with reference to the entire board of lady managers.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The G. O. M.'s Pronunciamento Against Woman Suffrage.

With that superior smack which only an Englishman can give to his utterances on the woman question, the editor of the London Speaker, Mr. Gladstone's own private organ, congratulates the Liberal party of Great Britain that by means of Mr. Gladstone's letter denouncing woman suffrage it has been delivered from a danger that was really threatening. Now that the G. O. M. has thus snuffed out the troublesome females, The Speaker is sure we shall hear no more of woman suffrage, and the Liberal party will sail serenely on to victory. Hold on, Mr. Speaker! Are you aware that a woman never adopts the unpopular advocacy of woman suffrage until she has been convinced by investigation and mature deliberation that it is the right thing? Once committing herself to this unpopular side, she sticks to it. Are you aware that in Great Britain both parties are coming to depend more and more on women's aid in carrying elections; that thus women are being drawn more and more into politics, and this political education opens their eyes so rapidly that they are steadily being converted to the faith of the ballot for women? This is true both of the Primrose league, which is the conservative ladies' organization, and of the Women's Liberal league. Therefore, when the G. O. M. writes the pompous and insulting letter against woman suffrage, he gives a deliberate slap in the face to some of the Liberal party's most influential friends and the ablest women in England. It is not in human nature not to resent such an insult. The result will be that many of these ladies will withdraw their influence and enthusiasm entirely from the Liberal party and Gladstone. They will work against him and it with might and main. We commend to the G. O. M. that old American story of the buffalo bull that tried to butt a railway engine off the track.

A lady tells us in Eleanor Kirk's "Idea" that she was one day standing in a dry goods establishment when she heard the proprietor exclaim with an oath, "I wish these blasted old women would not come to me for work." Then he remarked further that here was an aged fiend of the feminine gender. The writer turned and was surprised to see that the object of his anathema was a good looking woman of forty. Well, there is no help for it. Men are men. The only way is for every girl who is not a Vanderbilt or an Astor or the daughter of a sleeping car porter to learn some good paying occupation early in her youth, stick to it and lay up money. Then she need not fear the poorhouse when she is forty.

Helen Gardener, author of "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" has published another book, this time a volume of short stories called "Pushed by Unseen Hands." It is a study of heredity and social conditions, and will be translated and published also in Germany. Dr. Spitzka, the eminent authority on mental diseases, tells us that she has dealt with her subject in a way that he had only believed possible to a specialist. Miss Gardener has in a marked degree the faculty of making scientific topics interesting to the ordinary reader.

The Psychical Science congress, to be held during the World's fair at Chicago, has for its chairman Colonel John C. Bundy, editor of The Religio-Philosophical Journal, and for its vice chairman Professor Elliott Coues, of the Smithsonian institution, Washington. Among members of its advisory council are Rev. Heber Newton, Rev. Robert Collyer, Professor James of Harvard, Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston, Mrs. J. C. Croly (Jenny June), Frances Willard and Lady Somerset. All very well, but why do I mention it here? Because, of more than a hundred congresses to be held at Chicago during the World's fair, this on psychical science is the only one that has women as members of its advisory board. See?

Working girls are exactly as virtuous and respectable as the daughters of millionaires, and I am glad to see that the cruel and slanderous attempts to make them out otherwise receive deserved rebuke. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

WANTS.

WANTED—Steady woman in small family; good home; washing given out; wages $15. Address "Z.E.," COLONIST office. ju4

WANTED—A young married man accustomed to farm and orchard work. Apply at Mr. H. Short's, gunmaker, Douglas street, on Monday, 6th, at 11 a.m. ju4

WANTED—Employment as housekeeper to gentlemen, by experienced person. Address "Housekeeper," COLONIST office. je2

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WANTED—To rent or lease house in James Bay, containing not less than 8 rooms. Rent not to exceed $37.50 per month. Address P.O. Box 515. my31

A GENTLEMAN from England, who speaks English and German, seeks position of trust; high references. Address H. S. at this office. my31

WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Milne, 400 Dallas Road. my29

WANTED—To buy for cash, game of all kinds. Apply E. A. McEachern, 41½ Government street. my27

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WANTED—A trained house and parlor maid; wages $20 per month. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock to Mrs. Walkem, Maplehurst. ap23

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Improved farm, McPherson's Station	$1,600
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126 acres at Alberni	1,500
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Fine building site, 2 lots and small house, Church Hill, near Cathedral	4,500
New residences, James Bay, $1,000 to	8,000
4 water front lots on Esquimalt Harbor	2,400
Lots on Pembroke St., near Cook St.	375
Business lots on Douglas, Fort, Government, Yates, and Johnson Sts.	

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Auditors and Mortgage Brokers,
70 Douglas Street.
ap27

FOR SALE—

House and 3 acres cleared land, water front	$5,000
House and lot, Niagara street	2,000
House and lot, James street	2,300
House and lot, Victoria West	650
House and lot, Russell street	1,300
ouse and lot, Chatham street	2,000
A bargain, Powderly avenue	375
10 acres, all cleared land	1,250
lot near Gorge	250

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Victoria, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.

Dated the 3d day of May, 1892.

ALEXANDER CAMERON,
my4 Applicant.

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TO LET—Neatly furnished rooms, from $6 per month. No. 103½ Government street. Mrs. Dow. my6

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FOR SALE—The eastern portion of lot 28, block 5 north, range 5 west, Lulu Island, New Westminster District, containing 60 acres more or less; two-thirds of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to John J. Russell, P. O. Box 302. Victoria. my29

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved Farm, 108 acres, Langley Prairie; all enclosed. Good House, Barn and Stable. For terms, address J. W. Wilson, Langley Prairie P. O., New Westminster. je3 w

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FOR SALE—Fine building sites, Victoria West, on tram line, easy terms.

TO RENT—New house, on old Esquimalt road, near St. George's Inn; 6 rooms, good garden; only $18 per month.

TO RENT—Shed adjoining Mallette Block, Government street, $12.50 per month. 7 6 acres, Cadboro Bay Road, with improvements, firstclass property to sub-divide, facing on tramway.

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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., June 2, 1892. ju2

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

TENDERS

For the supply of groceries, meat, bread, milk, and coal for the use of the above institution from July 1st, 1892, to December 31st, 1892, will be received at this office until the 20th instant at 4 p.m.

Lists of samples of the articles required can be seen at this office.

Security for the performance of the contract will be required in each case.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, June 2nd. 1892. ju3

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

The attention of persons using water from the City Waterworks is hereby drawn to part of Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which applies between the months of April and September, inclusive, and reads as follows:

"No consumer of the water of the said Water "Works shall use such water for irrigating or "street sprinkling, except during the hours be-"tween 5 o'clock in the evening, and 9 o'clock "in the following morning, and on the respec-"tive days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

"In Yates Street Ward, on Mondays and "Thursdays;

"In James Bay Ward, on Tuesdays and Fri-"days; and

"In Johnson Street Ward, on Wednesdays "and Saturdays.

"And the water of the said Water Works "shall not be used for irrigating or street sprink-"ling outside of the limits of the said city."

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TENDERS.

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Land Fronting On the Gorge Arm.

TENDERS will be received by me for the purchase of Lot 1, Block A; part of Lot 28, Section 10, containing two acres more or less.

This is a beautiful piece of land, lightly covered with fine young trees. It has a frontage of about 200 feet on the Gorge and running back an average distance of 590 feet to the Gorge road. The soil is good loam. The land has a nice gentle slope from the road to the water frontage and commands a fine view of the Arm, and is a most desirable piece of property for residential purposes. Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 6, noon.

GEORGE BYRNES,
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Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Tuesday, 7th June, for certain grading to be done at the Company's Hill, on the Saanich Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Dep. Com'r Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., May 25, 1892. my26

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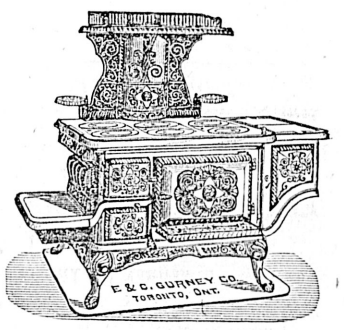

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THE SISTER SOCIETIES.

Incorporation the Watchword Among Fraternal and Benevolent Institutions.

Gossip of the Lodge Halls—The Season of Picnics and Excursions.

"Incorporation" seems to be the watchword among the secret societies at present. First one, then another falls into line, and the object of each and all seems to be to reduce fraternal and benevolent work as much as possible to a business basis. Many of the lodges now are owners of their own rooms with their furnishings, and derive a considerable income from renting the premises on unoccupied nights, and the number of these "householders" is soon to be largely increased. The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, who have just built a hall of their own on Blanchard street, will, at their next meeting, complete arrangements for incorporation, as well as for the annual picnic on the Fourth of July, at the Society's grounds —Caledonia Park. Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has also taken steps, through its trustees, to secure incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. And there are several more to follow—probably next week.

Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, meets to-morrow evening, for the election of officers, and the discussion of other important business.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2., A. F. and A. M., is called for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Work in the third degree.

This is the last week that candidates will be admitted to Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., as charter members, with all the advantages and privileges of that honorable distinction.

The members of the order of Good Templars are contemplating a union picnic, in which the Sons (and daughters) of Temperance—now a numerous family—will be invited to participate.

District Deputy Grand Master S. J. Wade has left for St. Catharines, Ont., to represent British Columbia at the great convention of the C.O.O.F., M.U. Mr. W. E. Ottoway left, this morning, also for the convention, but not as a delegate.

The local courts, A.O.F., meet on Thursday, of this week, to complete arrangements for Saturday's excursion to Vancouver, by the Yosemite, which is expected to carry a big list of pleasure seekers. A good band will go, too.

The Spiritualists of Victoria contemplate holding a picnic at Cedar Hill, one week from to-day.

Sunday next, June 12, will be Decoration Day with the Knights of Pythias in this city, and they will turn out in a body to decorate the graves of their deceased brethren.

The Germania club, whose pleasant dancing parties will long be remembered, elected officers for the ensuing term at their last regular meeting, as follows: Heinrich Weber, president; Joseph Market, vice-president; August Herburger, secretary; and Ludwig Hafer, treasurer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will positively organize on Thursday evening next, in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. This will be the first court of the Order in Victoria, but it is felt that when once started, it will go ahead with a bound, as it has in the Eastern provinces and Manitoba since its organization in 1879. Information as to the benefits, etc., and any particulars, may be obtained of the organizer, J. H. Emery, postoffice box 212, or at Mr. Shotbolt's drug store, Johnson street.

CANADIAN.

Flooding of the River Thames—Dr. Douglas on the Morphine Habit—Tornado in Quebec.

TORONTO, June 4.—The Court of Appeals heard the case of the Law Society against C. E. Pegley, Q. C., of Chatham. The Society wants him to be disgowned on account of shady financial transactions for a client.

A letter is published from Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, on the great responsibility of the Canadian churches. Dr. Douglas says that the druggists, by aiding the morphine habit, stand impeached, denounced and renounced, equally with the vilest liquor sellers.

The Canadian Militia Medical Officers' Association have concluded their business. Among the vice-presidents elected was for British Columbia, Surgeon Duncan, R.C.A.

QUEBEC, June 4.—It is reported here that the Quebec School of Cavalry is to be gazetted under the name of Canadian Dragoons.

A tornado swept over a portion of this district on Wednesday evening, blowing down barns, fences, trees, etc., and doing other damage. Several people are reported killed in the county of Beauce. During Thursday's storm, fifteen buildings and a number of barns were demolished in the Parish of Lorette. Nobody was hurt.

LONDON, June 4.—The River Thames is very high here, owing to the recent rains, and much damage has been done. In London West 600 people vacated their houses, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1886. All danger is now over. Reports from Thorndale show that the flood at that point did considerable damage. The creek overflowed, and the water rose up over the floor level of several houses. Some of the small frame buildings were moved from their foundations, and there was a bad wash-out on the railroad.

MONTREAL, June 4.—A commotion was caused by the purchase of a property for $50,000, next to the residence of Sir Donald A. Smith, on Dorchester street, by the Franciscian Order of Monks, to erect a monastery. The site is in one of the most fashionable parts of the city—an ultra-Protestant quarter.

Arrangements have been completed for a big convention of Roman Catholic Foresters, to be held here next week. Over 400 members from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend.

Lord and Lady Mount Stephen have returned to Montreal. They came from New York, to which place they had arrived by the Teutonic. They will remain in Canada until the middle of July, when they return to London.

HALIFAX, June 4.—Rev. John A. Logan, Presbyterian minister at the Acadia Mines, has received a call from Chilliwhack, B. C.

The schooner Live Yankee, from Anticosti, for Halifax, was wrecked at Cape Rosa. The owner lives in Liverpool, N. S.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

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House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 128-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

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47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

80 acres, Alberni, next Anderson townsite and close to townsite where lots are said to be selling at $150 each, per acre $50. 136 1

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc.; ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000 —terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

9 lots—to close a deal—for sale; a bargain; close to residences of Messrs. H. Saunders and W. Dalby; $5,250 for the whole; assessed for a Larger Amount. 136 3

3½ acres, Building Site, old Esquimalt Road, near Lampsorse, $4,000. 144-1

4 acres, Craigflower Road, near Mr. Dunsmuir's residence. 143-1

5½ acres, Victoria West, a bargain, $1,250 per acre. 143-2

103 acres, Comox District, $30 per acre. 143-3

160-acre Farm, Comox District, $3,000. 143-4

310 acres, Newcastle District; House, Barn, Clearing, Salt Meadow, Oyster Bed, Good Water, etc. $3000 has been spent in improving, $6400. 143-5

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Building lot, Victoria West, 50 x 90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, outhouses, etc. $4200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3000. 140-2

30 acres; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut; stables, etc. $3000. 140-1

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

8-Room House and lot; easy terms. $2000. 138-4

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7-Room House, Dallas Road (water front), $20 per month. 12

2 Rooms, Government Street (offices), $20 per month, 13

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4-Room Cottage, North Park Street, $12 per month. 25

2 Houses, each 9 rooms, Oak Bay Avenue, $17.50 per month. 28

7-Room House, Mason Street, $13 per month. 3

3-Room House, North Park Street, $10 per month. 6

5-Room House, Furnished, Belcher Street, $25 per month, 9

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Retirements from the lacrosse field are becoming painfully like Patti's farewell tours.

The great cake-walkers did not honor Victoria with a visit. But they are still walking—homeward.

Could not the corporation utilize Philip Chalk's valuable services when they appoint the new city official—the dog-catcher.

Ex-Coroner Morrison is said to be a firm believer in the truth of the saying, that all Flesh is grass, and, consequently, green.

The latest publication is devoted to an exposition of the instantaneous art of never forgetting anything. The old-fashioned idea of trusting to memory does not seem to be good enough for some people.

The new ditty now runs:

For the Coroner will get you
If
You
Don't
Watt-ch
Out.

In the Police Court, last week, an unfortunate Chinaman was fined $10 for tying his little brother to the fence, while the same day a white brother was taxed a fiver for not tying his horse. It's a case of "To tie, or not to tie!"

The Civil Service Commission reports to Parliament that there is not enough *esprit de corps* among public servants. One of the remedies proposed is to make the clerks work harder, the insinuation being that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.

A high official at the Supreme Court was asked, incidentally, last week, "How many days are there in this month?" The reply was, "Let's see; thirty days hath September, April, June and November"— His questioner tried the same query on no less than four other men—three lawyers and a doctor—and from the three lawyers came that same memory jagger—"Thirty days hath September." Truly those mild hymns of childhood's days flourish and remain useful in the human system.

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Our new City Council will close up its biz
At eleven each evening, precisely,
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And sportsmen with horns and short knickers to match,
No more in this vulgar, low village will stay;
They'll tuck down their trousers and leave in a batch
When they see the San Pedro go steaming away.
Sing hey—

Our George will give up that bright carbuncle ring,
And join not the festive, gay dances:
Nor will Mr. B., with some bright, flashing thing,
Attract a sweet sewing girl's glances.
The wooer so bold of the Bicharene queen
Will sit down and weep, and most tearfully say;
"Oh! I will forget (I was young then and green)
When I see the San Pedro go steaming away."
Sing hey
For that day,
With a tooral-loo-looral-loo-loo.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Queen sails for Alaska to-morrow.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is due from the North to-day.

Steamer Walla Walla is expected to arrive this evening from San Francisco.

Steamer T. W. Carter is again in port, having recently completed a trip to Hesquoit, where she had taken a party of prospectors.

Steamer Isabel arrived in from Comox and way ports last evening, with a full cargo of general produce.

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THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT LAW.

We are glad to see that the City Council has made a move towards putting in operation the law enacted last winter, to enable the city to get the local improvements it requires. There was very little opposition to Mr. Hunter's proposal. The majority of the Council evidently see that if improvements are to be made in the future, they must be made chiefly at the cost of those who are directly and immediately benefitted by those improvements. The objection was raised that there are many rate-payers in the city that have been paying towards the improvements made in other parts of the city, and yet who have neither drains nor sidewalks, nor properly made streets. This is the great evil of the old system. The Council have not had money enough to do all the work that was needed, and many of the rate-payers have been obliged to do without improvements. As long as the old system is continued, this evil and this hardship will be getting worse. The adoption of the new system will be regarded by some as an injustice to them, but it is hard to see how this can be avoided. The suggestion made by the Mayor that a public meeting be held to discuss the advisability of putting the law in force at once is a good one. But it is certain that if Victoria does not want to fall into the background or to stick in the mud, it must go on making improvements. Local improvement laws work well in other cities of the Dominion, and why should not ours work well, too? We are convinced that when it once goes into operation the citizens will find that it is the fairest as well as the most effective way of making the improvements which the city requires.

OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

The complaint that there is too much talk in parliament is general. The everlasting speech-making wastes time, and does no earthly good. It does not take long to say all that can be said, to any purpose, on almost any subject. Those who attend the debates of deliberative bodies know that after the first three or four speeches have been delivered, very little that is new or worth hearing can be said by even the ablest and best-informed members. As for members who are neither able nor well-informed, what they say, or try to say, is a mere iteration of what has been already much better said. It is, therefore, no wonder that the House gets tired, and exhibits signs of impatience and weariness when member after member gets up and repeats, in a clumsy way, the speeches of the leaders of their party.

We, for our part, think that both the country and Parliament would be benefitted if some means were devised to put a stop to this endless flow of unnecessary and unedifying talk. When speech-making is resorted to as a means of obstruction, it should be cut short. The tactics of obstructives are very seldom successful, and they ought not to be successful. Obstruction is a device by which a minority tries to obtain the powers of the majority. It is sometimes rather hard to submit to the rule of the majority, but to be hectored and bullied by a minority is simply intolerable. When the minority has stated its case and presented its arguments, it has done all that it is required to do, and all that it legitimately can do; but when it tries, by taking advantage of the forms and rules of the House to secure freedom of speech to all, to waste time and to carry its point by wearying the members, it deserves to be treated with severity and shown that it will not be allowed to do by unfair scheming what it cannot effect by legitimate debate, followed by a fair division.

The United States Congress has refused to submit to the rule of the spouters and obstructives of a unruly minority, and it has hit upon a means of putting an end to discussion, which appeared to British subjects tyrannical. The French, too, resorted to what appeared to be an arbitrary device to put a stop to useless talk.

When the Parnell obstructives had almost put an end to the transaction of business in the British Parliaments, the majority were obliged to choose between the American "previous question" and the French "*cloture*." A modification of the latter was chosen most reluctantly, for the members of the British House of Commons were most unwilling to depart from the venerable usages of debate, and the traditions of Parliament. But the crisis was urgent and a drastic remedy was required.

It appears that the Liberals in the Dominion Commons have determined to resort to the tactics of obstruction in order to impede the progress of the Redistribution Bill, and perhaps defeat it altogether. If they persist in this course, the Government's supporters will be obliged to follow the example of the deliberative bodies of the United States, France and Great Britain. They will have to resort to the *cloture*. The Opposition will, of course, raise a great outcry, and declare that they are gagged, but they must see that if they abuse the liberty they possess to the detriment of the public, all that remains for the well-disposed to do will be to curtail that liberty. Rules of debate, which are good enough for the Congress of the United States, the French Chamber of Deputies, and the Parliament of Great Britain, should be almost good enough for the Dominion House of Commons. The Liberals must know that if rigid rules of debate are adopted they will have no one to blame but themselves.

THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONGRESS.

The Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire will be opened on the 28th inst. The matters which it is to deliberate upon are of very great importance, particularly to the colonies. The subject of closer and more favorable commercial relations between the Mother Country and the colonies will be carefully considered. In view of the recent utterances of Lord Salisbury it may not be so difficult to suggest an arrangement which will be profitable to both and which will meet with general approval throughout the Empire, as it appeared to be only a few months ago. Here is an outline of the programme that has been telegraphed to the papers on this side of the Atlantic:

The proposed resolutions favor a commercial union of the Empire; the establishment of differential rates between Great Britain and her colonies; the preference of home products as against foreign products, Great Britain to grant a tariff discriminating against foreign grain; the formation of boards of labor arbitration in all centres of industry; an imperial registration of trade marks, and an imperial penny postage.

Finally the Chamber of Commerce of Leith proposes an international monetary union, with a unification of the currency of the Empire.

There is enough in this programme to occupy the attention of the Congress for a long time. It may be the opinion of many cautious men that some of the subjects have not yet arrived at the practical stage. But the world travels fast in these days, and questions which only a short time ago appeared to be purely theoretical seem now almost if not altogether ready for a practical solution.

A commercial union between the different parts of the British Empire is not now pooh-poohed by even practical men. They listen with interest to what can be said in its favor and a desire for something of the kind is stimulated by the unneighborly and almost hostile attitude of many countries with respect to Great Britain. If a trade arrangement between the Mother Country and her Dependencies which can make them all, to a certain and very great extent, independent of the caprices and rivalry of outside nations the result would be beneficial to them all. They form a world within themselves, and could be mutually helpful and could contribute to each other's prosperity. The Empire would then be in a position to treat each nation, from a commercial point of view, according to its deserts, and it would, we are quite certain, receive far better treatment from them than Great Britain, who has deprived herself of the power to pay them back in kind, does now. It is to be hoped that the practical men from all parts of the Empire who are about to meet in London will be able to do something towards forming a United Empire Trade League.

The Labor Question which the Congress proposes to deal with, is quite as important as the trade question. The desire for some peaceful and equitable mode of settling trade disputes is universal. Employers and workingmen have become tired of the rough and expensive mode of settling trade disputes that both have been forced to resort to of late years. Strikes and lockouts, besides being rude and costly, are most unsatisfactory as means of settlement. They, in fact, settle nothing, neither do they afford a basis for future agreements. They generally leave the matter exactly where they found it, and when next a difficulty arises, it has to be dealt with in the same clumsy way. If boards of arbitration whose decisions would be authoritative, and which could form general rules for the settlement of labor difficulties, could be established in all centres of industry an immense stride will be made towards bringing capital and labor into better relations. This is a work worthy of the earnest exertions of the members of the Chambers of Commerce.

As to the Imperial registration of trade-marks and an Imperial penny postage, these are matters which are comparatively easy of accomplishment. The ocean penny postage is sure to come, and that, too, before very long, and a currency for the whole empire would necessarily follow aloser commercial relations. The Congress will have much important work to do, and it is earnestly to be hoped that it will do it well.

THE DISSOLUTION.

There is not nearly so much certainty about the dissolution of the British Parliament now, as there was a few weeks ago. Then it was confidently predicted that the dissolution would take place on the 28th of this month. But various circumstances have happened since that have led the country to believe that the Government have not yet made up their minds when the dissolution is to take place. It is believed that delay will be to the advantage of the party in power. The division on the Irish County Government bill has led the country to believe that the Government is becoming stronger. The sympathy of the British non-conformists with the Protestants of Ulster is strong, but it needs time to do its work effectively. The Ministers have been ominously silent lately. It was expected that Mr. Balfour would give some intimation of the Government's intentions. He, a week or so ago, promised to make a definite declaration on the eve of the Whitsuntide adjournment, but when the adjournment took place he, to the disappointment of both friends and opponents, said nothing whatever about a dissolution. If the Government make up its mind to allow Parliament to die a natural death, there will be no general election until the spring of 1893, and a Home Rule Bill, if Mr. Gladstone is returned with a majority, will not be possible until some time the year after. A great deal may happen in a year, and it appears that Lord Salisbury has made up his mind that his Government stands a better chance of being returned with a good working majority a year hence than it does now, so no one need be surprised if the present Parliament lives a year longer.

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Under and by virtue of an Order of Court, there will be sold, either together or separately, by auction, by

T. J. TRAPP, AUCTIONEER,

On the premises, Front street, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, June 15th

At 12 o'clock noon, the property of

The Westminster Woolen Mfg. Company, Limited.

This valuable property comprises one city lot 66 ft. by 132 feet, known as Lot number 15, Block VII, New Westminster City, and one full set of machinery for a woolen mill, consisting of one boiler, one large engine, one punch, one steam and water pipe, one Woodbury loom, four Crompton looms, two spinning mills, one set of carding machines, one cloth shears, one picker, shaftings, pulleys and belting, and other machines and tools, together with buildings, engine house and office, complete and in good running order. The lot is well situated for manufacturing purposes, with 66 feet frontage on Columbia and Front streets, and good facilities for shipping.

Terms of Sale—10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in one month.

Title deeds can be inspected and conditions of sale and other particulars given at the office of H. F. CLINTON,
617 Clarkson St., New Westminster,
ju2 Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

Cures Rheumatism.

Freeman's Worm Powders

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

AUCTION SALES.

THE OLD METHODIST SCHOOL

BROAD STREET.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION

On the above premises, on

TUESDAY NEXT

At 2 p.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
A CAR LOAD OF

NEW FURNITURE

Comprising ash, elm, maple and solid oak bed sets in all the latest styles: extension tables, 6 and 8 feet, in the same woods; handsome sideboards, cane seated bedroom chairs, oak dining chairs, centre tables, etc., etc.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of those about to furnish, and furniture dealers, to this sale as offering an excellent opportunity of securing new furniture at auction prices.

On View Morning of Sale.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT
AUCTIONEERS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

have received instructions from the executors in the estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

the property known as

—THE—

Colonist Hotel,

The Good-will of Business, Furniture, Bar Fixtures, Stock of Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

—THE—

CORNER - LOT

opposite the Colonist Hotel, fronting on

BEACON - HILL - PARK

Maps containing full particulars to be had from Messrs.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
SOLICITORS,
OR THE AUCTIONEERS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT

Real Estate, Furniture and Stock Auctioneers,

Are instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

At 12 o'clock noon,
DR. JOHN HALL'S

Improved Estate

Adjoining Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, comprising

Residence, Stables, Tool House, Barn, Chicken Houses.

SIX ACRES OF LAND

Under cultivation, together with the

FINE NURSERY STOCK

1,000 Fruit and 100 Ornamental Trees.

This fine piece of property has a valuable frontage to Cadboro Bay Road of 1,487 feet. It is situated between Jubilee Hospital and the Driving Park.

The Tramway Passes the Property.

The whole of the land is under cultivation.

3 Acres in Grass, 1½ Acres in Strawberries, 1 Acre in Potatoes, etc.,

And the balance laid out with small fruit trees, etc.

There is a splendid well of water, and a stream of water runs through the property. It is only a little over a mile from the post office, and is in one of the choicest and healthiest residential parts of the city.

Terms—One-Third Cash, Balance on Mortgage at 8 Per Cent.

The auctioneers desire to call the special attention of gentlemen seeking a residential estate near the city to this sale. The property can be viewed any day upon application to the auctioneers at their office.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT
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LADIES who have to earn their living can make it easier by selling our HYGEIA Electro-Magnetic Corsets than anything else. For terms apply to WESTERN CORSET CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.
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MANCHESTER - HOUSE

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of the failing health of Mr. Haughton, we have decided to close out our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles & Ladies' Underwear

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The above stock is worth over $40,000, and must be closed out as soon as possible; it is complete in all lines, especially for the summer trade.

The following are a few lines which we advertise, but all the stock is marked down:

Print,	14	Yards for	$1.00;	Usual Price,	10c.	Per Yard.
do	10	do	1.00;	do	12½c.	do
do	8	do	1.00;	do	16⅔c.	do
Sateens,	6	do	1.00;	do	25c.	do
Challies,	14	do	1.00;	do	10c.	do

A full line of Fancy and Plain Dress Goods, worth 20c. and 25c. per yard, all to be sold at 12½c. per yard.

Double width Dress Goods, good value for 30c. per yard, will be sold 5 yards for $1.00.

Henrietta Cloth, 45 inches wide, 50c. per yard; Henrietta Cloth, 60c. per yard.

Large number of Lace Curtains from 40c. per pair.

Art Muslins, 14 yards for $1.00.

Blouses, Lace Mantles, Jackets and Ladies' Underwear at prices that will astonish.

We invite tenders for the whole Stock and Fixtures. Store to be leased for a term of twenty years or less.

This is a Cash Sale, and no Accounts will be Opened.

T. HAUGHTON & CO.

88 YATES STREET.

BALMORAL

DOUGLAS STREET

FIFTY NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS

Large Parlor, Baths and all the Latest Sanitary Arrangements.

First-Class Accommodation for Commercial Travelers; Spacious Sample Rooms.

THE RESTAURANT

European and American Plan. Everything first-class.

F. W. GARLAND,
Proprietor.
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INVESTORS

Carefully enquire into the merits of the

CITY OF KOOTENAY

As a place for profitable investment.

Lots Range in Price from $50.00 to $350.00.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in 3 months, one-third in 6 months.

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CITY OF KOOTENAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

(LIMITED LIABILITY).

Importers of Iron, Hardware, Agricultural Machinery and Vehicles of All Kinds.

Sole Agents for the Planet, Jr., Farm and Garden Implements.

WAREHOUSES AT VICTORIA AND KAMLOOPS.

Write for Special Catalogue and Prices. mr 1

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

JULY 2nd, 1892, at 11 A. M.

At Vancouver, re Heathorne Estate.

VALUABLE SAWMILL

At West Bay, Gambier Island.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagees of the above estate to sell by auction the above valuable property, consisting of the sawmill at West Bay, Gambier Island, and 320 acres of land, taking in the most of the harbor. This mill is in complete working order, with a capacity to cut 25,000 to 30,000 feet per day, and is most centrally located for the markets of Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria, and the northern coast. This mill has the range of all Howe Sound and other places for cheap logging, which can be bought for about $1.00 per 1,000 less than other places on account of the safety and facilities for landing booms at the mill.

The harbor is one of the safest in B.C., being perfectly sheltered from all winds; the anchorage is good and the water deep enough for large sea-going vessels. The depth of water at wharf is 30 feet at low water, and alongside the mill is a perfect boom harbor. There is from 80 to 100 acres of first-class farming land adjacent to the mill, being alder bottoms and easily cleared. The distance of the property from Vancouver is about 20 miles.

The following is a list of the improvements, viz.: Wharf 60x80, 2 large boilers, steam engine, 2 circular saws, 1 spare saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, carriage way, edger, 2 trimmers, 2 planers, traveler from mill to wharf, rotary chains for hauling logs from boom to mill, tools, boom chains, and everything necessary for running a mill. The size of the mill is 60x45, exclusive of boiler house. There is a large stacking yard; a storehouse, 60x25, 1½ stories; fire-proof safe; hotel, 2 stories, store, bar, kitchen and bedrooms; there are five cabins and other improvements. There is a fine creek running through the property, with a never failing supply of water.

The auctioneer would call special attention to this valuable property as a good and sound investment, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the same before date of sale. The steamer Saturna leaves Vancouver twice a week, calling at this property if any passengers wish to land.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, balance on approved security at 7 per cent. per annum.

G. BYRNES,
ju1 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

FARM LANDS, PITT RIVER

Re Pittendrigh Estate.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

At 12 o'clock noon.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at VANCOUVER, the Pittendrigh Estate, situate on Pitt River, consisting of the southwest quarter of Section 16, containing 160 acres, and the north half and southwest quarter of Section 9, containing 366 acres—containing in the whole 526 acres, more or less—said sections adjoining and being in Township 40, New Westminster District.

These sections were taken up about 20 years ago, and are considered the choice of the Pitt River lands. The lands are of first-class quality, about 300 acres being choice prairie farm lands, and the balance timber lands. There is a road from New Westminster to the property, and the C. P. Railway main line runs close to the property.

This property equals the best Delta lands of the Fraser River, and any person wishing to acquire a valuable farm property should not miss this chance, as it is so favorably situated to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster, either by rail or water. All of this land has a southerly aspect for early agricultural, dairy or fruit business. Inspection is invited to this valuable property.

Terms—One-half cash, balance on mortgage in two years, at 8 per cent.

G. BYRNES,
ju1 Auctioneer.

VALUABLE ESTATE

FOR SALE.

In consequence of advancing years the undersigned has decided to sell his estate, being Lots 208, 209 and 356, Township 16, New Westminster District, comprising in all

380 Acres on Matsqui Prairie,

200 acres of which are prairie, partly fenced, yielding yearly a large quantity of hay; balance pasturage for stock; 30 acres of the very best uplands and ready for the plow; 17 acres in a high state of cultivation, well kept garden, stocked with bearing fruit trees, small fruit, berries, shrubbery, ornamental trees, flowers, shade trees, grapes, etc., all having a southern and an eastern slope. Unrivalled location for farming and stock raising. The bush land extends to about 135 acres; is timbered with fir, alder and valuable maple wood; soil an exceedingly rich one, and can be made very productive. A never failing stream runs through the centre of the prairie, besides which there are several springs, the water from which is all that can be desired. There is a first-class barn and stable combined, a dairy and poultry house. The dwelling is a comfortable one, and in fair repair. The Mission Sumas branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway runs across the estate, a couple of hundred yards in front of the residence and at foot of garden, where it is proposed to construct a switch for shipping purposes by railway for settlers on the Matsqui prairie, which extends to about 10,000 acres. A good Government wagon road runs through the farm from the river to the Yale trunk road. To the steamboat landing at Riverside the distance is four miles, and to Mission City five miles; to Abbotsford, where there is a school, stores, post-office and other places of business—a growing country town—the distance is 1½ miles. Possession can be given at any time. Terms will be liberal and made to suit the purchaser. A large percentage of the purchase consideration will be allowed to remain unpaid on mortgage security at current rate of interest.

The stock, comprising a band of well-bred horses, a herd of good cattle, a flock of sheep, and a herd of pure bred hogs and pigs, poultry, implements, etc., will be sold at a valuation to the purchaser, if desired.

For further particulars apply personally, or if by letter, to

JOHN MACLURE,
Hazel Brae, Abbotsford P.O., B.C.
Or to J. C. Maclure,
c.o. Robt. Ward & Co., Ld., Victoria.
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FREDRICK S. ROPER, Provincial Inspector of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals. 24 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20-6m

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

June 1 and following days—House of Elegant Furniture, etc., at 102 Menzies street. J. A. Johnson & Co.
June 4th—Real Estate, Furniture and Stock. Richards & Cuthbert.
June 7th—Carload of Furniture from the East. Richards & Cuthbert.
June 15—Colonist Hotel and Property. J. P. Davies & Co.
June 15—Trentham Hotel and Premises. J. P. Davies & Co.
June 15—Mortgagee's Sale Real Estate—J. P. Davies & Co.
June 15—Mortgagee's Sale, New Westminster Woollen Mills—T. J. Trapp.
No date—Improved acreage property. Richards & Cuthbert.
July 2d—Saw Mill, etc., at West Bay. G. Byrnes.
July 2—Mortgagee's Sale Farm Lands—Geo. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

The Sketch Club.

The newly organized Victoria Sketch Club enjoyed their first outing yesterday.

Sunday School Union.

The Sunday School Union meets at the new St. Mark's Church, on Tuesday evening of this week.

Meet on Wednesday.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, hold their regular quarterly meeting at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Not Yet Appointed.

Though there seems to be little doubt of the fact that Dr. Watt will be the next coroner, the appointment has not yet been either made or announced by the authorities.

Teachers' Examinations.

Yesterday was the last day for filing applications for permission to write at the teachers' examinations to be held next month. It is stated that the number of applicants is about the same as last year.

Married at St. Saviour's.

Mr. James Finmore and Miss Carter, of Victoria West, were united in marriage at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, last evening, Rev. W. D. Barber tying the knot, and the choir of the church rendering valuable assistance at the interesting ceremony.

A Suggestive Picture.

W. H. Redmond, agent for the celebrated "T. & B." tobacco, has circulated a number of handsomely framed chromos as an advertisement of the well-known brand. The happy expression on the faces of the family who are discussing the merits of the weed would seem to indicate that T. & B. had a soothing and pleasurable effect upon all.

"Jane."

A very great attraction has been booked for The Victoria theatre in "Jane," to be here on the 20th inst. This comedy made a great hit in New York, and Miss Johnstone Bennett, who takes the title role, has, by the unique and unquestionably artistic style in which she handles the character, made the play a great success wherever it has been given.

A Fruitless Burglary.

Some enterprising individual burglarized Allen Stevens' butcher shop, on Johnson street, last Friday night. An entrance was obtained through a window in rear of the premises, but, as Mr. Stevens had taken all the cash from the premises on the previous evening, the burglar, after prying open the till, found nothing to reward his efforts, and departed in disgust.

An Unlucky Ladder.

Horace Green, the foreman of the buildings now in course of erection on Vancouver street for the B. C. Loan and Investment Co., met with a bad accident on Thursday last. Two young men were moving a heavy ladder, and it fell upon Green's shoulder, breaking the collar bone. The fracture was set by Dr. Hall yesterday, and the patient is doing very well.

Theosophy.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, of San Francisco, who holds the appointment of lecturer on Theosophy for the Pacific Coast, intends paying a visit to Victoria, this week. His first lecture—subject, "Theosophy, Adepts and Cycles"—will be delivered, to-morrow evening, in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock. Whether the people of Victoria take enough interest in the matter to establish a Theosophic Lodge in this city remains to be seen; there is no doubt, however, that the lecture will be most interesting, and that many of the residents of Victoria will be glad of this opportunity of getting information on a subject which is attracting so great attention in the scientific world.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Major Morris, of the Salvation Army, head of the divisions of Manitoba and British Columbia, with a permanent residence in Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria last night, and conducted a hallelujah meeting at the new barracks. The local branch of the Army turned out in full force to welcome him, and headed by a brass band, marched him round town. At the meeting, which the visitor conducted, he explained how he had joined the Army, and what kind of a life he had led while 13 years an officer in Canada. The D. O. wishes the COLONIST to state that it was decided yesterday that Mr. Herbert Booth, son of the General, should come and take charge of the Army in Canada. The General will visit this country in the fall, and has announced his intention of coming as far as Winnipeg. Special efforts will be made to bring him to Victoria, and have him speak of his great social scheme.

Methodist College for B. C.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church, at its recent session at Nanaimo, having formally decided upon the establishment of a college in this province for the purpose of affording facilities for the youth of both sexes for acquiring a liberal education in the higher branches of learning, appointed a Board of Trustees, to which was assigned the duties of developing a scheme and inaugurating the work according to the wishes of the Conference, as expressed by that body in its adoption of certain reports of a special committee appointed for that purpose. The location of the college will be one of the matters to which the Board will require to give its attention at an early date, and it will greatly facilitate the work of the Board if any person or persons at any of the eligible points in the province, having a suitable site for the same and desiring to have it established in their locality, will intimate the quantity of land available, how situated and what inducements they or their community may be willing to offer for its erection. Work will be begun, in rented apartments, in the month of September. This will not, however, fix the permanent locality of the college. A special prospectus will be issued in due time, and it is hoped that a liberal patronage will be given to this enterprise by the people of this province. Communications may be addressed to J. F. Betts, Financial Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

In the Provincial Court.

Yesterday morning, Messrs. McMicking and Pearson heard the case of the Chinaman who was charged with killing a pheasant at Colwood on Thursday. The defendant was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

On Their Wedding Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dallas, being on their wedding tour. Mr. Bridges is the cashier of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Bridges is a sister of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, barrister, of this city.

The Busy Bees.

A children's society has been started in connection with St. John's Church, called "The Busy Bees." The little girls under the management of Misses Staples, Lawson and Twiss have made a very good beginning, and hope in time to lay up a goodly supply of honey.

Off for Ounalaska.

H. M. S. Nymphe left at daybreak this morning for Ounalaska, having on board Mr. James M. Macoun, agent of the British Behring Sea Commission, who is on his way to Behring Sea in connection with the seal fisheries question. The Nymphe will be back in about three or four weeks.

Formally Opened.

The handsome new bar of the Hotel Victoria was formally opened last evening by a dinner in the cafe which was well attended. The fittings of this place are as elegant as those of the bars of the best hotels in the country, and under the present efficient management is sure to be well patronized.

A Fine Concert.

Last night the market building, brilliantly illuminated, was invaded by several hundred promenaders, to listen to the excellent band concert provided for their benefit. The programme, which was enjoyed thoroughly by all present, was as follows:

March.....Payne.....Godfrey
Overture.....Rakoxzy.....Polek
Waltz.....Sobre Las Olas.....Rosas
Fantasia.....English Songs.....Basquit
Grand Medley..."Bric-a-Brac".....Missud
March.....Characteristic.....Rounsdell
God Save the Queen.

J. M. FINN, Conductor.

Nearly Ready.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised their services, at the St. John's concert, to be held, on Thursday evening next: Mesdames Temple, Janion, Misses Arden, Lipscomb, Lawson, Twiss and Gowan, and Messrs. Rowlands, Kent, Wollaston and Bridgman. The funds are to be devoted to the debt on the organ, and judging from the above names, a special and attractive programme may be looked forward to.

They Will Build at Once.

An important meeting of the shareholders of the O'Kell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. was held at the office of Messrs. Munn, Holland & Co. yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of interested parties present, and the meeting, which lasted for three hours, ended in a decision being arrived at to build a wharf and factory on the property owned by the company at Rock Bay, and to begin work immediately. The value of the wharf to be erected is $3,000 and of the building $4,000. An extensive plant of machinery will be ordered from the east this week, and on the 30th inst there will be a general meeting of the shareholders.

Raymond Excursionists.

The first of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion parties to reach the city this year arrived yesterday by the C.P.R. and steamer Yosemite, and leave to-morrow on the Queen for Alaska. The following ladies and gentlemen comprise the party: J. B. Robinson and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs. Aubrey, H. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. L. Marsh, Mrs. Jeannette Marsh, Buffalo; Mrs. J. H. Thomdixe, Miss G F Richardson, Miss Alice Howland, E. Pierson Beebe, J. D. W. French, C. O. Perkins, Boston; Miss E. L. Gilsbee, Galena, Mass.; Mrs. F. H. G. Wade, Lexington; Mrs. M. F. Beauclerc, Irasburg, Vt.; J. W. Williams, Quincy, Mass.; G. N. Hoyt, New York.

Musical Entertainment.

A musical entertainment is to be given in the Cathedral schools, to-morrow evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, in aid of the building fund of St. Mark's church. The following is the programme:

Overture, piano, violins, clarionette.....
Mr. G. Pauline, &c.
Song.....Mr. Armitage
Song.....Mrs. Janion
Banjo.....Miss Richards
Song.....Mrs. W. Goepel
Violin and Piano.....Mr. G. Pauline and friend

INTERVAL.

Piano Duet.....Miss Dupont's pupils
Reading.....Ven. Archdeacon Sepiven
Song.....Mr. Wollaston
Piano and Violin.....Mr. G. Pauline, &c
Song.....Miss Lipscomb
Song.....Mr. Armitage
Song.....Rev. J. B. Hewetson
Song.....Mr. Arrowsmith
Negro Songs and Dialogue.....
Christ Church Cathedral Choir Boys.
God Save the Queen.

Jas. H. Wallick.

Next Friday and Saturday, Jas. H. Wallick, the famous romantic actor, will appear in "The Bandit King" and "The Cattle King" at the Victoria Theatre. In the latter play, founded on the life of a Texan cattle king, many dramatic pictures of life in the great Southern State will be introduced, and one of the most startling novelties will be the appearance on the stage of the celebrated acting horses, Raider, Charger and Texas and also the educated donkey, Pete. Mr. Wallick has in the trick mustang Texas, a very wonderful little animal, and in both plays realistic effects are frequently introduced, making a true understanding of a cattleman's life easy to all. The Victoria, when the remodelling is completed, will closely resemble McVicker's, Chicago, house.

A General Benefit.

Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria, was in the city yesterday in connection with the establishing in Westminster of a branch store of the company. To a reporter Mr. Ker said it was the intention to do a wholesale business only in flour, oatmeal, feed, etc., and the retail trade would not be interfered with in any way. The Westminster branch will be the headquarters for the company's business on the Mainland, and all orders for up country and district points will be filled here. In connection with the warehouse here, a general grain buying business will be done, and Mr. Ker states that his company will be in a position to purchase and pay cash for every bushel of wheat, oats, peas and barley offering. This, with the B. C. Milling and Feed Co., whose mill will be finished and in running order before the grain crop is ripe, will ensure the farmers a constant market for their cereals, and as there is bound to be more or less competition between the two companies, the producer should be able to obtain the highest cash market value for his grain.—Daily Columbian.

A Correction Requested.

Messrs. Lange & Co. write to the COLONIST that the statement published in another paper to the effect that Mr. P. M. Verbiest was employed by them for two years is incorrect. He was in their employ for only ten weeks.

Accident to Mr. S. P. Mills.

While attempting to mount a restive pony last evening Mr. S. P. Mills had the misfortune to be thrown heavily to the ground, his knee being seriously injured. Dr. Crompton is now attending him, and the prospects are he will be confined to his room for several weeks.

The Victoria Brewery.

The contract for the supply of the iron tanks required in the Victoria Brewing Co.'s new premises, has been awarded to Aaron Lewis & Co. It is pleasant to see that home manufacture, and local industry has been recognized in this case, as several firms at the other side were looking after the work. It is a big job, and will no doubt be satisfactorily executed by Mr. Lewis.

In the Police Court.

Billy and Annie, a couple of the noble race now so fast becoming extinct, were introduced to the new magistrate at the Police Court yesterday morning on the same old charge. They were both sent to jail for one month. John Breast was called on to answer to a charge of vagrancy, but the caller called in vain, and only the echo of the court room answered him. A warrant was issued with instructions for a constable to arrest him.

The Bold, Bad Bicyclist.

A well known local bicyclist, not desirous of having his machine coated with mud, swung it off the road upon the sidewalk of Government street on Friday afternoon. A vigilant police officer on the lookout for small offending children, tramps and so forth, seized the owner of the tireless steed and asked him his name. The result was a summons and a decision by the Police Magistrate yesterday, mulcting the luckless bicyclist in the sum of $5.

Command Respect.

Yesterday, during the lacrosse match, was a scene long to be remembered. Just about 4 p.m., the band of H.M.S. Warspite struck up, and many heads were quickly uncovered. A lady from St. Thomas inquired, "who's coming?" "Why," said her friend, pointing to the gate, "there comes Dr. Ta-ra ra Boom De ay, the noted physician, who told Partridge to offer the whole of his stock *en bloc*, also his fixtures, and they tell me that he is selling millinery and mantles next to nothing. *

A Smallpox Scare.

The Vancouver World,—not as the World, of course; but through a "lady correspondent," who evidently is closely related to the staff,—attempts to convince the public that there are nine cases of smallpox in Victoria, and the plague spreading. The effort of the World can only be laughed at by those who reside in Victoria, and know the facts. There is not one case in Victoria. Two patients who were supposed to have the disease in its mildest form, have been removed to the Quarantine station at Albert Head.

Billiards.

Two of the finest billiard tables ever imported into this city have lately been placed into the Hotel Victoria. One is pool, and the other, a six by twelve English billiard table. Both are finished in polished mahogany, the latter being fitted with all the latest improvements in the way of cushions, pockets, etc. Anyone wishing a good game of English billiards on a first-class table, had better call at the Hotel Victoria. The tables were imported from Samuel May & Co., of Toronto, through Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., their agents in this city.

An Important Legal Point.

For some days past Assistant Collecter Mr. E. C. Smith has been flying round after a representative of Carswell & Co., the Toronto law publishing firm, whose name is Arthur Poole. He had ascertained that the gentleman in question had been for some days selling to various lawyers in the city several books which were of the same class as those obtainable in the local bookstores, and therefore was anxious to collect the $50 tax imposed by the city on commercial travellers. When the case was called on in the public court yesterday morning Mr. F. B. Gregory appeared on behalf of the defendant, who is not now in the city. He explained that the absence of the defendant meant no attempt to evade the law, as he was fully prepared to pay the $50 tax if the court imposed it. But he claimed that the party in question was exempt, as the company he represented was incorporated, and in this case the by-law regulating the Commercial Travellers' Tax was *ultra vires*. The case was adjourned for a week.

Governor Royal Here.

The Honorable Joseph Royal, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, with his wife and daughter, are staying at the Victoria Hotel. His Honor was born at Repentigny, P.Q., in 1837, and was educated at the Jesuit College, Montreal. Called to the Bar of Lower Canada in 1864, and to that of Manitoba in 1871, he soon made a name for himself as an advocate, and was retained in many important cases. He was also editor, for some years, of the leading French Conservative dailies in Montreal, among them Le Nouveau Monde. In 1880 he retired from practice, and has since devoted his spare time to preparing many valuable and interesting contributions to various periodicals. He has, at different times been connected with the principal French papers of Canada, and in 1868 took a very active part in organizing the Papal Zouaves who were sent to the assistance of His Holiness Pope Pius IX in 1868. In 1871 he was elected Speaker of the first Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, and has since then graced every office of importance in that province. On July 4, 1888, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. He has been in Victoria several times previously, and is much surprised at the wonderful strides in progress made by the city during the past two or three years. His present intention is to remain till Tuesday, when he will return home to Regina.

At a meeting of the C.O.O.F., M. U., held in the Trades and Labor Club rooms, last evening, a purse of $150 was subscribed to defray Mr. W. E. Ottoway's expenses, as P.D.D.G.M., to the St. Catharines convention.

When you buy your spring medicine you should get the best, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It thoroughly purifies the blood.

CAFE ROYAL for Oysters and Ice Cream. *

Hammocks at Hibben & Co.'s.

Trentham Hotel

J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15th

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 215 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half-Way House) is located.

The improvements consist of a brick and wooden building, having theatre 20x60 feet, bar 18x20, side room 12x30, dining room 12x30, parlor 13x13, dressing room, kitchen, scullery, pantry, 11 bedrooms, attic over all, lavatory, skittle alley, 6 summer houses, woodsheds, stables.

TRENTHAM HOTEL

Is located on the principal suburban road, having the Electric Railroad passing the door, and is one of the best known road houses out of Victoria.

Plans will be ready on Wednesday, 8th June.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my17 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

J. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 102 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on

THIS DAY,

And following days, commencing each day at 2 p.m., all the

Rare, Elegant and Costly

FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS

Contained in his residence, consisting of Magnificent Cabinet Grand Piano, of full compass, splendid tone and latest improvements; superb Drawing, Dining, Smoking and Bedroom Furniture, Draperies and Carpets, fine Silver Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services, rare Bronzes, Pictures, Bric-a-Brac and Curios, two choice Palms, etc., etc., collected and purchased regardless of cost.

Full catalogues are now in preparation, and will be ready in a few days, which with cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers at their rooms, 97 Douglas street, or at the office of Messrs. Hamlin, Bourchier & Co., 26 Fort street.

Approved paper for 30, 60 or 90 days will be accepted for all purchases of $100 or upwards.

The auctioneers would specially call the attention of the gentry of Victoria and the province generally to this most unusual opportunity of obtaining some of the choicest productions of their kind ever imported into this country.

On view from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

D. JOHNSON,
my19 Auctioneer.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at my office until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th June, 1892, for erecting and completing the superstructure of a Brick and Stone Hotel, to be built on Lot 22, Block 13, New Westminster, B. C., for Mr. L. Guichon.

The tenders will be received for the whole work, or separately, as follows: For brick, stone and cement work; for carpenter and mill work, which includes the glass; for plastering; for plumbing, heating, gas-fitting, electric wiring, galvanized iron and tin work; for painting; for roofing.

The building is to be 66 by 132 feet, three stories high with a basement.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at my office, No. 3 room, Powell Block, New Westminster, B. C.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. H. TOWLE,
Architect.
New Westminster, May 30, 1892. my31

ALL CLAIMS

British Bark Irvine, Capt. R. Jones

All claims against this vessel must be sent in to the undersigned no later than Tuesday, the 7th June, 1892. TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
jn1 Consignees.

Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors

31 GOVERNMENT ST.

Ladies and children's hair cutting in the latest styles. Shampooing and all kinds of hair work done to order. Large stock of switches, front pieces, curling irons, etc.

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CLOSING OUT SALE,

SCOTCH HOUSE, - 31 FORT STREET

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28TH.

The entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings will be sold at cost for cash, as the business must be closed out at an early date.

TENDERS

will be received for the purchase of the entire Stock in Trade, Fixtures and Good-will of the business. The business has been established for thirty years, and is well-known in the province. Any person purchasing the business can secure a lease of the premises on favorable terms. For full information apply on the premises.

McLEAN AND STEWART.

Dated the 25th March 1892. mc26

THE WESTSIDE

VISITORS WILL DO WELL TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING

SPECIAL LINES:

DRESS SILKS—A Magnificent Assortment.
MANTLES AND JACKETS—The Newest Novelties.
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Ladies' Silk Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Parasols and Umbrellas, Silk Gloves, Real Lace Sets, Camel's Hair Shawls, Railway Rugs and Wraps, Etc.

Store Will be Open on Monday, 23rd | From 8 to 12 a.m., and From 6 to 10 p.m.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

May 22nd, 1892. fe25

JUST RECEIVED

Ex "Ariadne," "Lizzie Bell," and "Irvine," large consignments of

PAINTS!!

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We carry the most complete line of Coach Colors, Varnishes, and Paints in the Province.

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PNEUMATIC PIANO

Can be played in the ordinary way, and it will also play ANY music automatically.

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AMUSEMENTS.

DANCING - ACADEMY,

Omineca Hall, 5 Oriental Avenue.

Regs to announce to the Public that lessons are given at above place in classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday; private lessons according to arrangement. Social dance every Tuesday and Saturday.

my27 C. McDONALD.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

NOTICE.

There will be a Club Handicap held every alternate Saturday at the club grounds, Belcher street, commencing on Saturday, the 4th June. Entrance fee 50 cents, and no event unless at least ten members enter. Members wishing to enter will please send their names to the secretary on or before the Wednesday next preceding the Saturday on which the handicap is to be played.

G. V. CUPPAGE,
Hon. Secretary,
my21 42 Superior street.

—THE—

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT HOME

AT THE

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

ON

Thursday, June 2nd,

From 3 p.m to 10:30 p.m.

NO RAFFLES. MUSIC

ADMISSION 10 CTS.

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OPENING SERVICES.

Centennial Methodist Church

GORGE ROAD.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. TEDRICK

OF SEATTLE,

MONDAY, JUNE 6th

At 8 p.m.

Subject: "An Album.

Admission, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

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A. O. F. Anniversary.

EXCURSION

TO VANCOUVER AND RETURN

Saturday, June 11

Steamer Yosemite will leave the C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m.; returning will leave Vancouver about 6 p.m.

The Victoria Uniform Band will accompany the excursion. On arrival at Vancouver a grand procession of Foresters will be formed, and after parading streets will proceed to Brockton Point Athletic Grounds by ferry.

A first-class amateur programme of athletic sports has been prepared, and a number of valuable trophies will be competed for.

Meals on the ground will not exceed 35 cents each.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places: H. Waller, Watson & Hall, Gilmore & Mc andless, Saunders' restaurant, George Phillips, H. L. Salmon.

Persons desiring tickets must apply at once, as only a limited number are issued. my26

WANTED!

The address of any person not acquainted with the fact that one of the best Grocery stores in the city is

FRANCK'S

Corner Fort and Quadra Streets.

Where Groceries, Provisions, Cigars and Tobaccos can be had at amazingly low prices.

Just call up Telephone 264, and goods will be delivered to any part of the city.

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Call and examine our stock of

New and Beautiful Rustic Lawn Furniture

Fancy Woodwork, Cupboards, Wardrobes, Tables, Footrests, etc., made to order.

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In 7lb, 4lb, 2lb and 1lb jars and tins.

Large assortment

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S GOODS.

SARDINES, Rodel's, halves and qrs.
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A Full Line of English Groceries.

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THEOSOPHY.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, F.T.S., of San Francisco, will lecture on Theosophy, in the Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, June 6. Admission free. je3

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

FINAL

SUMMER SHOW OF MILLINERY.

We have received by express the very latest styles of Trimmed HATS —AND— BONNETS Also an assortment of Untrimmed Goods, which will be on view

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 31ST.

As there are some very stylish novelties in this lot, the opening will be well worth visiting.

D. SPENCER, - GOVERNMENT STREET.

DR. MORRISON AGAIN.

Chinatown Honored by a Visit From the ex-Coroner of Victoria.

A Bulletin for the Benefit of un Vaccinated Celestials — The Doctor's Explanation.

Coroner, or rather ex-Coroner, Morrison, on Friday night, apparently forgot that Chinamen sometimes know a good deal about the English language, and occasionally read the English newspapers.

Posted up, yesterday, on the notice board, on Government street, at the side of Chu Chung's store, at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, was a red paper containing a bulletin in Chinese. The translation is as follows: "Thus says the Government doctor: I am ordered to tell the Chinamen of Victoria to hasten to my official residence, at no excuse, on Monday, June 6th, and be vaccinated, each person at a value of $1 each. Office at Yates street, 45.

"GOVERNMENT DOCTOR MORRISON."

A COLONIST representative, with the aid of a penknife, obtained possession of this extraordinary document, and proceeded to ascertain the means by which it was placed there. Ah Muk, one of the most prominent residents of Chinatown, and a partner in the well-known firm of Chu Chung & Co., who own the bulletin board, gave the necessary information. He said:

"It was under my direction that that document was placed there. I ordered one of our clerks to write it. At about 7 o'clock last night Dr. Morrison came into the store and saw me sitting behind the counter. He told me that he wanted to speak to me for a minute and I came out to him. He said that he didn't like to see smallpox spreading in the city. There were already five cases, and two among white people, and it was not right to let the disease spread. He was the government man and ——"

"Hold on a minute, Ah Muk. What were the words, as nearly as you can remember?"

"He said, 'I am the government doctor, you know. The other doctors charge $2.50 but I am only making a charge of $1, and I expect all Chinese to come to me on Monday and be vaccinated. But, I said, the Government can't force a man to be vaccinated unless he wants to. Then Dr. Morrison told me that it would be all right and the Chinese would be sensible and go without force, if he could get a notice up. I then asked him if he wanted a notice up, and he said 'yes.' Then I asked him whether I should put in what he had told me, and he said certainly, and asked me to put up the placard. Then he gave me his business card and left."

"You're sure it was Dr. Morrison?"

"Why, of course I am," replied Ah Muk. "I've known him a long time."

"What did you think of the notice, yourself?"

"I didn't think anything of it. I know something about your laws, and I never intended to obey it or pay any attention to it."

"Supposing Chinamen who don't know the laws see that notice, what idea would they get?"

"Well, I suppose that they would believe it a government order."

"Would they go and get vaccinated?"

"No, I don't think so. They don't like it anyhow, and would not pay the dollar."

"If Morrison said that he had never been here at all, how could you prove he had?"

"Do you think I got that written for fun? I know him well; besides, he left his card, and there were lots of us in the store that saw him."

Armed with this information two COLONIST men visited the "official residence" of the ex-coroner. The gentleman had his sleeves rolled up, and, on answering the knock and seeing who his visitors were, curtly informed them that he was busy, that he didn't want them anyhow, and finished by saying that they could go or stay, whichever they pleased, and finally banging the door in their faces. Half an hour afterwards another attempt to obtain an audience was made. The following conversation then ensued:

"Can we come in this time, Mr. Morrison?"

"What do you want with me? Let me alone, can't you. Why are you pestering me like this? I don't want to have anything to say to you. I'm busy."

"You'd better let us in. We want to talk to you on a subject that affects you, yourself."

The doctor then opened the door, and the reporters entered the room.

"Well, what's your business?"

"We want to know a thing or two from you. We want to know what prompted you to go down to Chinatown, last night, and put up a notice to the effect that the Government had ordered you to vaccinate all Chinamen, next Monday, at your office, at $1 per head."

"I didn't. I don't know anything about it. I never went down to Chinatown at all. I never authorized such a thing."

"You mean to say that you never gave authority for it?"

"I told you before that I don't know anything about it."

"Were you down in Chinatown last night at all?"

"No, I wasn't. I tell you it's all a lie. I didn't know anything of it at all. Is that all you want to say to me?"

"No, not quite. Do you state that you never went into Chu Chung's store last night, and ordered that notice to be posted up to-day or told then that you were the Government doctor?"

The doctor stared fiercely at the reporters.

"What if I did go; what if I did anything? What's it got to do with you? It's no business of yours. You mark me; say one word about it, and I'll cinch your crowd like you've been trying to cinch me lately. Get out now. I don't want you here at all. I've got my witnesses as well as you've got yours."

"We've got our witnesses, too, Mr. Morrison," was the reply as the COLONIST men faced the hurriedly banged door, and went down stairs.

Baseball Goods at Hibben & Co.'s.

Awnings for stores and residences made to order at Weiler Bros.

Satisfaction

Is guaranteed to every one who takes Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and according to directions. This is the only preparation of which "100 Doses One Dollar" can truly be said.

☞Have you seen Hood's Rainy Day and Balloon Puzzle? For particulars send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent.

SCENTS AND SACHETS.

The Woman Who Lives in the Country Should Gather Her Own Perfumes.

Those who prefer the fresh and simple perfumes of nature to the compounds of the chemist or druggist, may make the fragrance of their rooms a double pleasure by gathering sweet flowers, leaves and roots as they come in their way, thus adding association to the exquisite odors and giving them the key to happy thoughts.

The woman who lives in the country has many opportunities of this kind, and may "crown her kerchiefs fine with mickle rare perfume" at a very little cost.

In gathering your own perfumes you bring home something more than herbs—the joy of the time, the beauty of the day, the friends who were with you—part of your life goes into the little silken bag along with a few dried leaves.

Roses and lavender have been used from time immemorial to flavor the linen chest, and no discovery of modern times can furnish anything more pleasing. The old fashioned hundred leaved rose is best for the purpose, as it is richer in essence and more permament than the more delicate roses now cultivated. The petals should be gathered when fresh blown, and not too much dried. The fragrance of roses is so delicate there is no danger of having too much—unless, perhaps, in the case of the woman who kept a stone churn filled with rose leaves in her parlor, and stirred them up with the dasher—but most of our native growths are so strong in essential oil it takes but a pinch of them to give the faint aroma so pleasing in our drawers and boxes.

A spike of the sweet clover growing by the roadside, a branch of sweet briar from the thicket where the thrush is singing or a bunch of spicy wintergreen from the woods will embalm a summer's walk and the song of a bird for many a winter day; and the sprig of pearly life everlasting you broke off as you walked with your lover across the dry pasture field, inhaling the milky odor while he told you of its near relation to the edelweiss which Swiss maidens gather for their bridal flower, will, if laid in your drawer, prove true to its name, recalling the hour and the love of it—for what is life but love?

A handful of pine needles gives a good, wholesome air to a chest or closet, with a hint of outdoor life and health. The balsam fir of New England, so much in demand for pillows, is almost too vigorous for close quarters, but the spruces and firs of the home grounds have a more gentle breath and may be gathered at any time. Crab apples have a refreshing acidity that reminds us of the blossoms that bore them—one of the best perfumes of nature. The apples will shrivel and dry without losing their scent, and are then safe to put among clothes. There is the widespread family of the mints, too, peppery and suggestive of the kitchen, it may be, but the scarlet flowers and leaves of bergamot, so called from its resemblance to true bergamot, an essence from the orange, are worthy a corner, and bring back the soft autumn day when they stood flaming in the wind.

Once started in this line, we are surprised to find how sweet the earth is—sweet fern, sweet flag, worth digging from its oozy bed for its thick aromatic root stalk, scented grasses that Indian women weave into baskets—we can scarcely step but incense rises at our feet.

In the garden is the rosemary and the delightful lavender; but the lavender of our northern gardens is not so fragrant as that grown in the soft air of the Mediterranean coast, and which may be bought from the druggist. One of the best plants for pleasant and permanent perfume is the small shrub commonly called lemon verbena, and we may even find something to our taste among the medicinal plants—chamomile, thyme, marjoram, sweet basil and their kindred.

For the sachets themselves anything that is pretty will do if it is not too thick. Those souvenirs that most women have somewhere among their treasures may be made still more sacred made up in little bags of odd shapes, and still further ornamented with needle, brush or pen, as taste and skill may dictate. A piece of your grandmother's wedding dress, or your own; a bit of the baby's ribbon; the curious silk that was part of an Indian rajah's coat; the dotted mull you wore to your first party. Fill it with rose leaves and write, "No other days are like the days of June." The handkerchief your dear, dead friend last gave you—too precious to carry—stitch it together and fill it with memories. "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance;" for a generous pouch of pine leaves quote Emerson, "Who leaves the pine tree leaves his friend," or Thoreau, "The spruce, the hemlock and the pine will not countenance despair." Indeed, in this part of our pleasant task the field is inexhaustible, for scarcely a poet but gives us an appropriate line.

MARGARET E. HOUSTON.

Fads and Fashions.

A new fad is to have upon an easel a panel of white, upon which favorite guests are invited to write their autographs.

Cloth of copper and cloth of silver are now used for wall hangings. The effect is quite oriental in its splendor.

The cloth of silver is also used for gowns under a lace drapery. A fair maid so adorned looks as if just arrived from the spirit world, the shimmering gleam of cloth giving quite an ethereal effect.

The cloth of copper when combined with plush gives an appearance of distance to the wall.

Braiding of every kind is much liked on woolen and the thick cotton dresses. Passementerie for rich black gowns is made of cut jet and laid on in wide patterns, with little if any of the silk foundation showing.

Nearly all of the light silk and wool dresses have the skirts, or at least the ruffles, accordion plaited. The painted muslins look very pretty so.

WE TELL OUR STORY FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Read of the Wonderful Cures Accomplished for us by

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And then, if You Need a Good Medicine Take That Which

Absolutely Cures--It Purifies the Blood

Mr. Theo. Destiche
Of Green Bay, Wis.

Years of Agony
From Psoriasis.

Psoriasis is a disease of scrofulous nature, and the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla told below illustrates the wonderful power of this medicine over all diseases of the blood:

"I am very glad to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Three years ago this fall I was digging a well; by some slight accident scraped off a little of the skin between my left knee and ankle. Next day

A Little Red Spot

appeared, which spread something like a runround. Then red spots and patches came; first, on my legs, and finally all over my body. They formed on the bottom of my feet, the palms of my hands, and even inside my ears. It was a terrible sight, and the itching and burning was intense. I scratched and scratched, only to make my body raw and in a more fearful condition yet. Our local doctor and other physicians here and in Green Bay treated me without benefit. During the summer the disease was agonizing. One day my son took me to

Rev. Father Canteveel's,

Schiller P. O., township of Humboldt, a distance of eight miles. He advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, also a combination of rhubarb and sulphur. I lost no time in getting Hood's Sarsaparilla, and commenced taking it strictly according to the directions. The result was wonderful and a most joyous one for me. The large scabs which had covered my body peeled off in great flakes. Dark spots remained, but all disappeared gradually in about six months.

I Am now a Well Man.

No one who has not passed through such a terrible ordeal knows of the great joy to once more be perfectly well, the equal of any man as regards health. I am very thankful to the Rev. Father and to Hood's Sarsaparilla." THEO. EESTICHE, Robinsonville, township of Green Bay, Brown Co., Wis.

Fully Endorsed.

Postmaster Delvaux, postmaster; R. Soquet, clerk for Robinson & Co., druggists; Mr. D. Abtz, wagon maker, and other citizens of Robinsonville, cordially endorse Mr. Destiche's statement of his wonderful cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Scrofula Swelling in the Neck.

"This is to certify that after having medical attendance for a long time for enlargement of the glands of the neck, without benefit, I took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was entirely cured. The swelling is all gone and my neck is as well as ever, for which I am truly thankful." NETTIE TERRILL, Allisonville, Ontario.

For Nervousness.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for over six months for nervousness, and after taking the second bottle I felt benefitted. Before taking it I had been doctoring for nearly a year and I did not seem to get any better. A friend of mine advised me to get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and instead of getting one

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

I got six. I am very glad I did, because I feel very much better than I did a year ago. I have now nearly finished my sixth bottle. I think it is an excellent medicine. I wish you every success." MRS. JAMES BURNS BLAIR, 31 Spruce St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Willie Tillbrook
Son of

Mayor Tillbrook

Of McKeesport, Pa., Cured of

Scrofula in the Neck

By Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All parents whose children suffer from Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or other diseases caused by impure blood, should read the following:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a

Bunch Under One Ear

which the doctor said was scrofula. As it continued to grow, he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsparilla and it improved very rapidly until it healed up. Last winter it broke out again and was followed by

Erysipelas

We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He has never been very robust, but now seems healthy and daily growing stronger. The doctor seemed quite pleased at his appearance and said he feared at one time that we should lose him. I have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla myself and am satisfied that I have been helped by it." MRS. J. W. TILLBROOK, 5th Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

New house of eight rooms, well built, and hard finished. Pantry, bath room and clothes presses. Electric bells and fixtures throughout. Lot 60x135, one block from car line. Beautiful view of Straits and surrounding country. First-class neighborhood. Price, $3,200, $400 cash, balance on very easy terms at 8 per cent. O'NEILL & COWIE,
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That an opportunity presents itself to purchase land on terms like this:

A splendid garden tract, 5 24-100 acres, A1 soil, level, cleared, and in grass; good fence, corner block, 3 miles from Victoria Post Office; macadamized road; price $2,000; $400 cash, the balance can be paid any time within six years, interest at 7 per cent.

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FOR SALE.

188 acres of land, with 33 chains frontage on Sproat Lake, Alberni District, 20 acres choice bottom land; 140 acres excellent fruit land. Good wagon road to Alberni, seven miles distant. Splendid trout and salmon fishing. Game of all kinds abound, and for fishing and shooting this locality cannot be excelled. Good neighborhood. Price, $1,500. Terms at 8 per cent.

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NOTICE

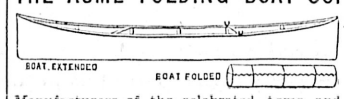
Tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, with whom specifications may be seen, up to noon of Tuesday, the 7th inst., for the privilege of cutting and carrying away the grass on Beacon Hill Park during the present season.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, June 2nd, 1892. ju3

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

THE ACME FOLDING BOAT CO.



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RESERVE FUNDS..... 1,562,252
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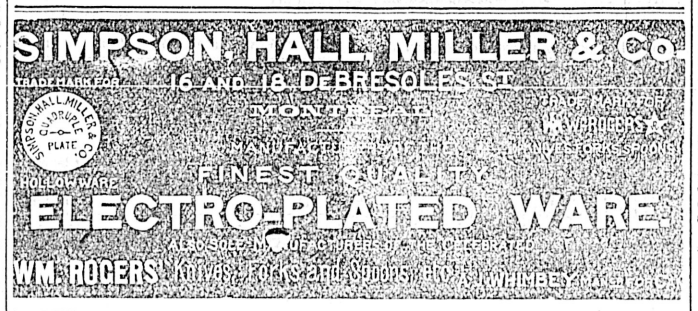

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF—

CHOICE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

—IN—

VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Executors of the Estate of James Whetham, deceased, invite whole or separate tenders for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, comprising the Choicest Business Properties in the City of Vancouver:

1. Subdiv. 185, Block 2, Lots 33 and 34, 132x132 feet, corner of Burrard and Melville streets.
2. Subdiv. 541, Block 32, Lots 13 and 14, 50x120 feet, Granville street, near Post Office Block.
3. Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 120 feet (Granville) by 104 feet (Pender), corner Granville and Pender streets, opposite new Post Office and Customs House.
4. Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 5 and 6, 52x120 feet, Pender street, near new Post Office.
5. Subdiv 541, Block 26, Lots 1 and 2, 52 feet (Hastings) by 120 feet (Homer), corner of Hastings and Homer streets.
6. Subdiv 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 9 and part of 10, 132 feet (Cambie) by 105 feet (Hastings), corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, opposite Court House.
7. Subd 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 15 and 16, 132x132 feet, corner of Hastings and Abbott Sts.
8. Subdiv. 541, Block 5, Lots 9 and part of 10, 107x132, corner Cordova and Cambie streets, less small portion of southwest corner; improved; pays good interest; can easily be made to pay 15 per cent. by further improvement; unquestionably the choicest business corner in Vancouver.
9. Subdiv. 193, Block 6, Lots 24, 25 and 26, 75x120 feet, cor. Columbia Ave. and Oppenheimer St.
10. Subdiv. 196, Block 4, part of Lots 9 and 10 45x57 feet, corner Powell St. and Westminster Ave.
11. District Lot 186, overlooking East Park and city, containing 200 acres, more or less.

ALSO FOR THE FOLLOWING STOCKS:

1. Okanagan Land and Development Company, Limited, 96 Shares.
2. Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Company, Limited, 400 Shares.
3. British Columbia Iron Works Company, Limited, 20 Shares.
4. Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
5. Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares.
6. Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
7. Burrard Inlet Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 5 shares.
8. Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company, 5 Shares.
9. Carbonate Mountain Mining Company, Limited, 7,000 Shares.

Tenders for the above will be opened at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Marked cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount of tenders must be deposited with the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of British Columbia before the hour above fixed, subject to the order of the executors, if tender is accepted.

TERMS.—On Unimproved Real Estate, one-fifth cash; on Improved Real Estate, one-third cash; balance in five equal annual instalments, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, or all cash if preferred. Interest payable half-yearly. Stocks, cash.

It is the intention of the executors to close out the estate definitely on the day specified.

For maps and further particulars address } CHAS. WHETHAM and JAMES McQUEEN, } Executors.
P. O. Box 366, Vancouver, B. C.
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NOTICES.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1893, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Tuesday the 21st prox.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office, and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 26th May, 1892. my27

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the East Kootenay Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable James Baker, a Member for the East Kootenay Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the East Kootenay Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirtieth day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: Witness, the Honourable Hugh Nelson, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
my29 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

I hereby authorize John Devereux, junior, to transact any business, in or about the city, excepting anything connected with survey contracts.

WILLIAM E. DEVEREUX,
my13 Civil Engineer.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, 8th June next, for a renewal of license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria. P. T. PATTON.
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NOTICE

During my absence from the province Mr. H. R. Ella holds my power of attorney.
my13. JACOB SEHL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin, of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the "White Horse" on Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria. JOHN WALSH. my13

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between George E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers, at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by George E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEORGE E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. BROWN.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1892.

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, George E. Munro, a continuance of the same. J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1892. my22

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the City of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D. 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
Witness: SKENE LOWE.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall. my1

Why Complain About Your Cigars?

You buy them haphazard. When you want a cigar that has quality and fragrance ask for

"McLeod's Own"

To be had only at the
WHITE ELEPHANT, TROUNCE AVE. my11

Received Ex. Ship "Ariadne."

Hennessy Brandy,
Martel do.
Delrage do.
Jamaica Rum.
Demarara do.
Oporto and Sherry Wines,
Appolinaris Water.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,

Wharf Street. ap24

NOTICES.

Notice of Removal

I have removed from 91 Johnson Street to

155 Fort Street, near Quadra.

Thanking my numerous patrons for past favors, and assuring them that owing to better facilities I will hereafter be better able to supply promptly my well-known brands of cigars.

M. BANTLY.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant under a chattel mortgage, I have seized and will sell by private sale the following chattels, belonging to the firm of Turnbull & Co., of New Westminster:

17 Horses, 8 sets Double Harness, 6 sets Cart Harness, 10 Wagons, 2 Drays, 4 Carts, 36 Brick Boxes, 1 6 ton Polson Hoisting Engine, 1 4½-ton Doty Hoisting Engine, 2 Derricks and outfits, Land Pile Driver and outfit, a quantity of Stone and about 500,000 Bricks. The above or any of them will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy-Sheriff,
a 2-td New Westminster, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Barque "Ariadne."
(From London), Croot, Master.

The above-named vessel will commence discharging cargo on the 13th instant at the Outer wharf, Victoria harbor.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, pay freight and estimated General Average, and receive delivery orders for their goods. Goods remaining on wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof, and may be stored for their account.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Limited Liability,
Agents British Barque "Ariadne."
76 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.,
5th May, 1892. my7

NOTICE.

From and after date the brewery business of Loewen & Erb's Victoria Brewery will be carried on by the

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO. (LD.)
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1892. my1

We hereby give notice that thirty days after date we shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting our property, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block I, Victoria West Park, to be used in connection with the brewery. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1892.

THE PHŒNIX BREWING CO
C. N. GOWEN, Manager. ap19

Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Richard Henry Berryman of the license held by us for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, situate on the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1892.
my5 BERRYMAN & ANDREWS.

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 133 of Part of Section II, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.
(Map 231.)

Whereas the Certificate of Title of William Albert Sprinkling to the above property, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1890, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th May, 1892 } my5

TO THE Board of Licensing Commissioners: I, the undersigned, Simon Leiser, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines and spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor, by retail, in a certain building intended to be used for an hotel, which said building will contain upwards of thirty rooms, and will be known as the "Queen's Hotel," and is situate and built on part of lot 182 C, in the City of Victoria, at the north-west corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this third day of May, 1892. Simon Leiser. my5

NOTICE is hereby given that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria. ALEX. MOUAT.
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THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

☞Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria..... Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo..... .....Tuesday..... 7th June
(On Mainland)
New Westminster..Wednesday..... 1st June
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.... .....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday..... 9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th Dec

EDUCATION OFFICE,
May 4th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria—In Legislative Assembly Hall.
Kamloops—In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate

S. D. POPE,
my6 Superintendent of Education.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Vancouver Vanquishes Victoria on the Lacrosse Field—Even Race for the Championship.

After a Splendid Game, Vancouver's Cricketers Also Win Laurels by Good Play.

Events of a Busy Day—A Great Wheel Ride—Maple Leafs Win.

Game	Scored	Scored by	Time
1st	Victoria	D. Tudhope	16 min
2nd	Victoria	D. Tudhope	10 min
3rd	Victoria	Tite	6 min
4th	Vancouver	Nicholls	7 min
5th	Vancouver	Quigley	9 min
6th	Vancouver	Nicholls	1 min
7th	Vancouver	Quigley	1 min

Umpires—F. Schofield, Ross Eckhart and Dr. Richardson.

Referee—Archie McKenzie.

CHAMPIONSHIP STANDING.

Team	Played	Won	Lost
Victoria	2	1	1
Vancouver	2	1	1
Westminster	1	1	1

Threatening rain kept a good many away from the Caledonian grounds yesterday afternoon, when the championship lacrosse match—Victoria vs. Vancouver—was played off, but the grand stand was, nevertheless, very comfortably filled and a crowd stood around the fence over by the bleaching boards yelling like good ones—for a while.

Only for a while, though, for there were not many Vancouverites present, and after the three first games three was not anything anything very much for the Victorians to cheer about, except an occasional pretty play.

At the outset it looked as though the Vancouver boys were not in it at all. Victoria scored the first three games flying, in one, two, three order, and then came to a dead short stop, Vancouver winning the fourth game, the crowd giving liberal enough applause when Nicholles put the ball through. They could afford to—three games to one—making the match still safe. Next game Quigley scored for Vancouver, and still the bleaching board spectators were more or less comfortable, but when game No. 6 was scored, or rather, was given to Vancouver by the umpire, there were some yells of dissatisfaction and wrath. W. H. Cullin, goal keeper for Victoria, was positive the ball did not go through the flags, and so were many others, even some of the Vancouver players themselves. But Fred Schofield, of Vancouver, who was umpiring, threw up his hand, and the game stood.

A protest was entered, but the referee could do nothing except to change the umpire, and Dr. Richardson was put on instead. Just at this time, the atmosphere began to look a little blue, and it was a toss up whose game it would be. The Vancouver players had pulled themselves together in great shape, and made the play more rapid and decidedly rougher. They scored the seventh game, just two minutes before time was called, and after cheers for the home team, left the field victors by four games to three.

The play for the most part was clean and free, and fast enough without being too rough, but there were two or three regrettable incidents. The first was when Swift most deliberately hit W. H. Cullin over the back with his stick. Time was called for a minute, but because Cullin was not seriously hurt, the referee passed the occurrence over with a word of kind advice not to do it again. Later on, Belfry fell near the entrance to the grand stand and was hit, quite accidentally, in the back of the head by Quigley. He was laid out for a few minutes while the boys wiped the blood away and bound up his head in a handkerchief. The crowd cheered when he went on playing again. In the seventh game, Blight was given a bad body check by Quigley, and was stretched out for 7 minutes. When he got on his feet, he was weak and faint, but pluckily would not give in, although when the game was over, just a minute afterwards, he was carried off the field in a faint. He was soon revived and it is hoped will not suffer any serious results from the blow.

For the home team the star players were C. Cullin, Belfry, Ditchburn, Blight, G. Tite, Dan and G. Tudhope, while Frost put up the best game he has played yet in British Columbia. W. H. Cullin in goal distinguished himself by some pretty stops and the other boys supported their positions well. For Vancouver, Cheney, Peard, Spain, Higinbotham and Nicholis, carried off the honors. Both sides did good team work, but where the Victorians weakened a little, at the last, was on the check. The ground was in first class condition, except that, after the previous night's soaking rain, the grass was damp and slippery. The excellent band from H.M.S. Warspite provided good music between the games.

The teams were as follows:

VICTORIA.		VANCOUVER.
W.H. Cullin	goal	Meyers
Doherty	point	Suckling
Grant	cover point	Cheney
C. Cullin	defence	Peard
Belfrey	defence	Spain
Ditchburn	field	Quan
Blight	centre	Smith
Van Allan	home	Higginbotham
D. Tudhope	home	McGregor
G. Tudhope	field	Nicholls
Frost	outside home	Quigley
Tite	inside home	Swift

Archie McKenzie, as referee, gave general satisfaction, and was fair in his decisions.

It is positively and definitely announced that this is W. H. Cullin's last game. In future, it is said, Ross Eckhart will be between the flags.

Whitelaw, who had his collar-bone broken, last match, was on the ground. The boys sent a hack up to the hospital, and he came down to see them lose.

The Vancouver backers rode home from the grounds in hacks, and celebrated their victory right royally all over the city, last night.

VICTORY FOR THE WINNIPEGS.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—The Winnipegs defeated the Garrys at lacrosse this afternoon, by four straight games. The match was for the championship.

ARCHIE EN ROUTE.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—Archie McNaughton, the Montreal lacrosse player, is here, en route to Victoria, B. C.

OTTAWA, June 4.—The despised Capitals beat the Montrealers in the championship lacrosse game by seven to nothing.

BASEBALL.

Everybody is looking forward to next Saturday, June 11th, to see the first game of the series between the "Old Reliable James Bays" and the V. A. C.'s, in the Caledonian grounds. The citizens should be there en masse and see one of the finest games ever played in Victoria. The V. A. C.'s are practicing hard for the march and intend to make it lively for the Bays, who are doing their share of practice. The following will take the field for the Bays, viz.: J. Hannan, catcher, F. Jackson, pitcher; J. Wishart, first base; F. Widdowson, second base; W. Franklin, third base; F. Williams, short stop; H. Hewlett, left field; Gus Gowen, centre field; E. Walcott, right field; Geo. Meade, F. Mallandiane, substitutes.

The Maple Leafs defeated the Orange Leafs at Beacon Hill, yesterday, after a close and exciting game, by a score of 16 to 13, the fielding of North, Barnswell and Draney being the feature of the game. The batting of Wrigles, Worth, Morris and Proctor for the winners, and of Jesse, Knight and Norman for the losers, was exceptionally good. Batteries—Morris and Proctor; Jesse and Wright.

Summary—Two base hits, T. and S. Norman; double plays, T. Norman to S. Norman (2), Proctor to Marshall, North to Marshall; bases on balls, O. L.'s 1, M. L's 8; hit by pitcher, M. L.'s, 2; passed balls, Knight 2, Proctor 2; wild pitches, by Jesse 1, by Morris 2; struck out, by Jesse 6, by Morris 2; left on bases, O. L.'s 7, M. L.'s 7; time of game, 2 hours; umpires, Moody and Sinclair.

CRICKET.

Vancouver has undoubtedly one of the finest elevens ever placed on a Canadian cricket field, and though they were minus a couple of their best men, yesterday, they brought down a very strong team to meet the Victoria club. The latter was represented by, perhaps, the strongest eleven that could be got together, and it was only after a most exciting finish that the Terminal City men scored a victory by the narrow majority of five runs. The Victorians had the worst of the luck, but for Vancouver, Campbell, Sharpe, Dean and Mahon played such good cricket that they deserved the success which crowned their efforts. Wickets were to have been pitched at 10:30, but, owing to the rain, the start was postponed to 2 o'clock, when Mr. Pooley, having won the toss, decided to go to the bat. Pooley was unfortunate, being caught off his glove, and Goward was finely caught at point by Dean. Irving and Smith played very careful cricket, and raised the score to 30 before the former was caught. Foulkes batted well, and Ward, joining Smith, made things very lively for a time, both playing excellently and taking few liberties with the bowling. Smith finally played too far back to a ball from Campbell, and was unfortunate in hitting his wicket, having made a very useful 23. Snowden and Morley made another good stand, and brought up the hundred before they were separated, the latter putting up an easy ball from Mahon. Snowden was last man out, having made 22 by good, free cricket, the innings closing for 109. Mahon, for Vancouver, took five wickets at a cost of 39 runs, and Griffiths 3 for 42. With 110 necessary to win, the Vancouver captain sent Campbell and Sharpe to the wickets, and though a little lucky in escaping a run out and one hard chance in the slips, 36 runs were made before Sharpe was smartly stumped by Smith off Perry. Campbell and Sharpe, and afterwards Dean and Mahon, played very steadily against the excellent bowling of the home club, and to their good batting was due the narrow victory gained by Vancouver. At no time was the Victoria bowling collared, and Smith behind the wickets and Ward and Foulkes at point and long off did some excellent work, as did everyone in the team, but victory was not destined to rest with Victoria, though they managed to secure the last four wickets for 11 runs. Mr. Smith, who kept wicket, is a very valuable acquisition to the home club and will doubtless do yeoman service during the present season:

SCORE.

Victoria.

C. E. Pooley c Mahon b Griffiths	7
P. A. Irving c Qnann b Griffiths	8
A T. Goward c Dean b Mahon	1
A. G. Smith h w b Campbell	23
A. F. Foulkes h w b Mahon	11
B. J. Perry c Hudson b Mahon	0
W. A. Ward s Saunders b Campbell	20
B. H. Drake h w b Griffiths	2
N. P. Snowden c Sharpe b Mahon	22
S. F. Morley c Dean b Mahon	11
C. J. Prior not out	0
Extras	1
Total	109

Vancouver.

McIver Campbell, b Morley	29
H. J. Sharpe, s Smith b Perry	29
J. S. Saunders, c Smith b Goward	0
E. B. Dean, c Smith b Goward	22
E. Mahon, c Goward b Drake	20
C. Nelson, b Goward	5
G. Griffiths, s Smith b Goward	1
E. F. Maxwell, c Pooley b Drake	7
W. H. G. Hudson, s Smith b Goward	0
H. J. Walton, not out	0
Quann, c and b Goward	2
Extras	8
Total	114

The cricket match, arranged for yesterday, between two elevens of the Corrig College boys, was postponed for a week, owing to wet weather.

ALBIONS V. H.M.S. CHAMPION.

At the ground of the Albion Cricket Club, a game was played, yesterday afternoon, between the first eleven of the Albions and a team from H.M.S. Champion, in which the Albion eleven came off victors by a score of 143 to 64. The batting was good on both sides, especially that of the Albion, which Mr. Maltby helped out by the score of 61 runs, while Bom. Glover aided the Champion team with 19 runs. The bowling honors were carried off on the Albion side by Thomas and Maldby, while Bom. Glover and Lieut. Gibbons did well for the Champion. Next Saturday, the Albions meet the Victoria Cricket Club, when a very exciting game is expected. The score of yesterday's match is appended:

Albion C. C.

F. H. Fowkes, l b w, b Mr. Bonham Carter	1
Maltby, c Sub Lt Back, b Glover	61
H. J. Martin, b Prentis	0
J. L. Medway, l b w, b Mr. Bonham Carter	17
F. W. Thomas b Glover	26
E. A. Pauline (Capt.), b Glover	0
J. E. Martin, stumped, b Lieut Gibbons	1
H. F. Hewett, b Lieut. Gibbons	0
W. H. Pegram, not out	0
C. Schwengers, b Glover	3
E. Stroud, to bat	
Byes	20
Leg byes	3
Total	143

H. M. S. Champion.

Sub. Lieut. Back, b F. H. Fowkes	0
Bonham Carter, c Medway, b Thomas	4
Lieut. Gibbons, b Thomas	5
Lieut. Wright, b Thomas	12
Prentis b Medway	10
Bom. Glover, c J. E. Martin, b Thomas	19
Wenham, run out	0
Whitehead, b Thomas	7
Neale, b Maltby	0
Allington, not out	3
Hughes, c Hewett, b Maltby	1
Byes	2
No balls	1
Total	64

"We never played on a better wicket." That's what the Vancouvers were saying, yesterday.

There was no match between the second eleven of the Albions and "C" Battery, yesterday, as the grounds were found to be too wet.

AN ENFORCED POSTPONEMENT.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 4.—Rain forced the postponement of the New Westminster-Vancouver cricket match, to-day.

THE TURF.

The Queen's Plate, won by McNeill Brothers' famous Leap Year at the Spring meeting held last week, is now on exhibition in the show window of Challoner and Mitchells' jewelry store on Government street. The plate, which is got up according to the instructions of the firm in whose window it now rests, is made of oxydized silver inlaid with gold.

THE MATCH OFF.

The match race between R. P. Rithet's Gertie and T. Elford's Polly, which was to have taken place to-morrow, is off. As originally made, the mares were matched to run a mile and a half, the owner of the winner to take the losing horse, Mr. Elford reserving the right to redeem Polly at the price of $500.

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Wheelman Frank Glenz started from City Hall Park, this afternoon, on a bicycle, on a trip around the world. His departure was witnessed by a large crowd, and the plucky 'cyclist was heartily cheered. From the park he proceeded up Broadway to the Manhattan Club, of which he is a member. At 4 o'clock, accompanied by an escort, composed of members of the club, he resumed his journey. His route is westward to Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Helena, Spokane, and then down the slope, reaching San Francisco about October. Thence he goes to Japan, and overland to Calcutta, through India, Afghanistan, Persia, Palestine and Asiatic Turkey to Constantinople; thence through Servia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France, and the British Isles. He expects to reach the starting point about June 4th, 1894. He is a well-known long distance rider. He is provided with a photographing apparatus, and will take views along the route.

IF WEATHER PERMITS.

If weather permits and the roads allow, the members of the Wanderers are requested to meet at Trounce avenue at 8 o'clock, this morning for a road-ride.

FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 4.—In an exciting match of Association football, played today, Nanaimo defeated Northfield by one goal.

THE OAR.

IN TRAINING.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 4.—McLean commenced training, to-day, for his race with McKay.

THE GUN.

At a practice shoot held by the Victoria Gun Club on Grant's addition, yesterday, some excellent shots were made by nearly every member present, especially by Mr. H. N. Short, who in the second score out of a possible thirty birds, 29 were broken in succession.

The following score, out of a possible 25, was obtained: H. N. Short, 22; F. C. Smith, 22; R. Short, 22; W. Bickford, 21; J. Switzer, 20; and R. Jackson, 17.

BESSIE MAY PRIDHAM.

SAVED FROM A LIFE OF MISERY?

A Bad Case of St. Vitus' Dance—A Young Girl Terribly Afflicted—Paine's Celery Compound Cures Her After Skilled Physicians Fail—Neighbors and Friends Astonished—Glad News for Fathers and Mothers.

Grateful parents speak with joy and pleasure regarding the wonderful effects of Paine's Celery Compound when used for the diseases of children. Loving fathers and mothers are terribly distressed when they see their little ones suffer from month to month, and continually getting worse, even while under medical treatment.

Experience has amply demonstrated the truth of the assertion, that Paine's Celery Compound, as a medicine, has no equal for all diseases which have their origin in the nervous system.

Chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, is oommon with the young; it is a terribly dangerous nerve disease which requires special attention and treatment. Thousands of boys and girls have spent their lives in misery and torture owing to the neglect of parents, and improper treatment by doctors.

A nerve disease requires a nerve food—a medicine that will strengthen and brace up the great nerve system. There is only one agent known to the medical faculty that can bring about these desired results, it is Paine's Celery Compound.

A letter of testimonial has just been received from a well-known photographer, of Amherst, N.S., Mr. D. R. Pridham, which tells of the extraordinary cure of his little daughter by Paine's Celery Compound. The little girl's condition was dangerous—critical—and her disease caused the parents great fear and alarm.

The publication of this letter will, no doubt, cause many parents to think deeply: and will be the means of convincing thousands of the necessity of using the same means that so quickly restored to perfect health and vitality a loved daughter.

Mr. Pridham, under date of May 9th, 1892, writes as follows:—

"It is with profound gratitude that I now give you my opinion of your valuable remedy so well known as Paine's Celery Compound.

"About five years ago, my daughter's health became so impared, that we felt very anxious concerning her. She complained of severe pains in the left side, also in the top of her head, and in spine. The pains gradually got worse until she lost control of her limbs; we even found that her speech was affected.

"We consulted several skilled physicians; they pronounced it Chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance. The doctors prescribed various remedies for three years without affording any relief. She was so badly affected, that she could not eat or sleep; she could not put a cup to her mouth at her will.

"After all other resources were exhausted, I was advised by a friend to try your Paine's Celery Compound. I resolved to give it a test, and immediately purchased five bottles, and began to give it to my daughter according to directions. As soon as the fourth bottle was finished, I was agreeably surprised to notice a marked change for the better, so I continued with the Compound, and she rapidly improved. When the fifth bottle was done, she was in perfect health, and as far as I could see, completely cured. She has taken no medicine for four months, and goes to school regularly. Many thanks for your valuable remedy, Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours truly,
D. R. PRIDHAM,
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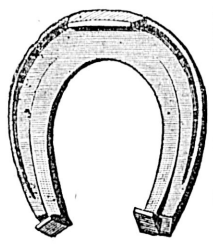

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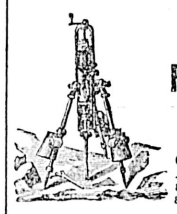

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THE PRICES
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Maps and Price lists may be had from
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RAND BROS.,
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World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.
The Government of the Dominion of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on that occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forests, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, &c., to assist in bringing together such a display of the natural resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country.
An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have the general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.
The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the placing of articles sent.
Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1892, and all exhibits, excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1893.
Forms of application for space and general information can be obtained on applying by letter, post free, to the undersigned.
WM. SAUNDERS,
Executive Commissioner for Canada.
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1892. my26

BUSINESS NOTICE.
The business heretofore carried on by the firm of Fook, Yuen & Co., at 46 Fisguard St., has been transferred entire to the firm of Pook, Long & Co., who will retain the old premises, 46 Fisguard St. All accounts due to or payable by the late firm will be dealt with by Fook, Yuen & Co. FOOK, YUEN & CO.
Victoria, B.C., May 17, 1892. my18

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Land Agents, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of May, 1892.
The business will be continued at 42 Fort street, under the name of H. E. Croasdaile & Co., and Mr. J H. Brownlee will for the present occupy an office at the same address.
HENRY E. CROASDAILE.
J. H. BROWNLEE.
31st May, 1892. jel

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In Seymour Narrows, one cream-colored dug-out boat; length, 25 ft. 6 in by 4 ft. 10 in. beam; also one pair row-locks and oars. The same can be claimed by owner paying salvage at Grant's Camp, Valdez Island, Seymour Narrows.
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May 7th, 1892. my 14

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 5th, 1892.

Sun rises.....4:01 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:53 p.m.
Moon sets at 1.53 a.m.

Day of the year, 157th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 4, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	50°	51°	
9 a. m.,	56°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	54°	55°	p.m.—4 miles S.
5 p. m.,	52°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m.,	51°	48°	Rain.—.18.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W P Plummer and wife, W Ferguson, C Houlehan, John Griffin, Jas Loveland, A L W Begg, J W Pelp, S T Holmes, Abbie Wright, J A Andrews and wife, T H Hiskin, H Steinman, L Scott, Mrs Morgan, J Cullberg and wife, G M Armes and wife, Mrs Gelwicks, Mrs Olonde, D De Victor, W O Blaine, Y Frouks, E Preston and wife, Miss Howell, Wm Sutter, T Price, A Gillis, D Posner, F R Greene, Miss Dallum, C E Britton, L C Anderson, H Wright, Mrs Dean, H Bann and wife, H Stein, J Smith, Mrs Nelson, A Wenheimer, J M Holbrook, W Crosby and wife, J L Moore, W Laidlaw, W Chambers, Mrs Ashworth, W Anderson, H D Tedrick, Frank Cary and wife, G Davis, S F Coombs, A Blairbairne.

Per steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver—Charles O Perkins, Miss M F Beauclerk, E P Pierson, J D W French, Miss Alice Howland, Samuel W Hoyt, Mrs A L Marsh, Mrs J Marsh, Miss S F Richardson, J B Robinson, Mrs J B Robinson, Miss E W Silsbee, Mrs A H Smith, Mrs H S Wade, Mrs J H Thorndyke, L D Williams, W Flaynow, Miss Sheppard, D Creighton, A Creighton, Mrs G Meyer, D Wilson, J M McLellan, R H Carter, A E McPhillips, R Bridge and wife, W J Knight, R Collister, A E White, Staff Sergt Banks, Dr Lefevre, C R King, J S Anderson, A S Reid, J Routher and daughter, Father Caron, J B Morin, Mrs Gagone, T Royal, Mrs Trudewn, Mrs Royal, Rev Father Lacomb, J H Kerr, Capt Gordon, Bishop Lemmens, Bishop Brondell, Major Morris, Capt Morris, D E Evans, Mrs Driscoll, A W Draper, S C Baugartner and wife, T D Williams, W Hargraves, Alf Robinson, W L Drewry and wife, Mr Hall, wife and daughters.

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DIED.

MATTHEWS—At his residence, Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant, Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, M.R.C.S. and E.L.S.A., London, surgeon to the British Columbia Garrison Artillery.

The funeral will take place on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, and at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church.

BEALL—On Galiano Island, on 28th May, 1892, Walter Weatherby Beall, formerly of Ohio, U. S.; aged 60 years.

Interred in private burial ground. R. I. P.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 4th instant, Annie Driscoll, only child of the late Dougal McTavish, of Hudson Bay Co., and beloved wife of officer Driscoll, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 173 Simcoe street, James Bay, on Monday, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral at 10 a. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street. *

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st. *

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Above Kerr & Begg's bookstore; apply at 45 Government street. *

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Moris'.

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Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

MEDICAL HINTS.

Cure for Dyspepsia.

As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc. The food should be thoroughly chewed and never bolted or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercise taken if possible. A remedy which has rarely failed to give prompt relief and effect permanent cures, even in the most obstinate cases, is Burdock Blood Bitters. It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing costiveness and increasing the appetite and restoring health and vigor to the system. As a case in point we quote from a letter written by Miss L. A. Kuhn, of Hamilton, Ont.:—"Two years ago life seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being in dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck. Medical advice failed to procure relief, and seeing B. B. B. advertised, I took two bottles of it, and have been entirely free from any symtoms of my complaint since."

This gives very conclusive proof of the efficiency of this wonderful remedy.

MORAL DEPRAVITY.

A Shocking Story of How Young Girls are Led Into a Life of Shame.

The Case is One Which Calls for a Searching Investigation by the Authorities.

Stories about gross immorality amongst children, are, unfortunately, in these modern days, too common. In the larger cities especially, such as London, Chicago and New York, there have been, from time to time, exposures made which have shocked the whole world. When Victoria people will hold up their hands in horror at such occurrences in other places, thousands of miles away, what will they say when it is known that right at home, in the very heart of the city, there has been going on, for months past, what seems to be almost a regular system of prostituting children of tender age, and that, too, by men whose positions, socially and commercially, are such that they are looked up to with respect? And yet there can be no doubt of the facts.

The circumstances of the discovery are these: Some few days ago, the attention of a member of the COLONIST staff was drawn to a group of little girls, three in all, standing about the entrance to a well-known building, where there are furnished rooms to rent, and the statement was made at the time, "those children are guilty of the grossest kinds of immorality, and are made use of by men who live there." The information was most astonishing, and in order to ascertain the truth, a reporter was detailed to investigate. The result of a careful enquiry and a deliberate personal examination is that positive proofs have been obtained of the whole of the scandallous proceedings, and as a matter of duty and duty only, the details will be laid at the earliest opportunity before the proper authorities, and an investigation will be demanded in order that those who have been concerned in the disgrace of the little ones may be dealt with as the law provides.

The girls themselves, when closely questioned about their actions, told with childish simplicity what they had been doing. They told the names of their seducers, the occasions and all the circumstances connected therewith. Besides this, they gave the names of their own homes, told where their parents live in the city and all other information. The story was of necessity got from them in scraps, and was interlarded with the most objectionable profanity and immoral language. The girls have been well brought up, are daughters of well-to-do people, who up to the present have had no idea of the evil ways into which their children have been led. What seems worst of all, one of the *demi monde* in this city has been luring the youngsters from their homes and hiring them to stay with men in her house. The extent and scope of her influence can be imagined when it is stated that two of the three girls above mentioned proudly boast that some of these days they will go and live with this woman and will then "drink wine and beer and go driving in a hack."

One of the girls is 13 years of age. She is the eldest of the lot, the others being between 11 and 12. They say that they have all been "making money" since last summer. They all smoke cigarettes and drink beer and use such language as would disgrace the toughest bawdy house in the city.

There is no use disguising the facts. Immediate steps must be taken for both the punishment of the offenders and the prevention of further outrages of the kind, and if the city authorities are powerless to interfere, and appeal must be made to someone that will. The wrong is exposed as a public one as much as it is a private one, for the existence of such an evil in the city affects every resident. The sooner it is dealt with the better.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

A Large Body of Well-Known Eastern Prelates Visits Victoria, Yesterday.

Who They Are—One of Canada's Oldest Missionaries Tells His Experiences.

Last night there arrived in the city, on the steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver, a portion of the Episcopal Catholic party now traveling through Canada. They consist of the following:

VERY REV. MARECHAL, Vicar-General of Montreal.

REV. ABBE LECLERE, of Montreal.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP BRONDEL, of Helena, Mont.

REV. VEZINA, of Rimouski.

REV. MORIN, of Alberta.

REV. FATHER BAUDIN, of Rat Portage.

REV. FATHER GABILLON, of Alberta.

REV. MGR. CARON, of Regina.

REV. FATHER BLANCHET, of Alberta.

JUDGE ROUTHIER, of Quebec.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ROYAL, of Regina.

REV. FATHER LA COMBE, of Calgary.

In addition to these there were Bishop MacDonnell, of Alexandra, who celebrates pontifical mass in Vancouver on Sunday; Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, now in Portland. Bishop Lorraine, who will be to-day in New Westminster, and Bishop LaFleche, of Three Rivers, now in Seattle. Of those mentioned, the latter is the most remarkable churchman in Canada, being a man of splendid ability and one whose tact and great learning have become famous everywhere.

Vicar-General Marechal, immediately on arrival here, went to St. Joseph's hospital and met the sisters. He will stop at that institution during his stay in Victoria, and will thoroughly post himself as to its present condition. The order of Nursing Sisters, who conduct it, was practically founded by him.

To-day Bishop Lemmens will celebrate pontifical mass at the Cathedral, and Bishop Brondel, the old Bishop of Vancouver Island, will deliver the sermon. This afternoon the party will take the Nanaimo train and visit the Kuper Island school, returning to Victoria to-morrow. On Tuesday they will leave for the South.

Father LaCombe, of Calgary, in charge of the party, and at whose disposal was placed the C.P.R. private car, in which they travelled over the road, was seen last night by a COLONIST representative, to whom he gave the objects of the visit of the prelates. With his authority, it may be said that the conduct of every reserve and mission school that has been seen by them, has met with the highest approval, and that altogether, they are very well pleased with their trip.

Father La Combe, himself, is one of the best known priests in Canada, and the history of his life is full of thrilling romance, though the simple minded old man dislikes being reminded, let alone speaking of his past meritorious actions. It was with a good deal of difficulty that he was induced to tell something of his career, last night. Eventually, however, he said:

"I have been a missionary among the Indian people for forty-two years, and from the time I left my father and mother, who were poor peasants in Montreal, I have been in active labor. At the time of the Riel rebellion I was among the Blackfeet and Cree Indians, and the position was, of course, a most perilous one. The runners from other tribes had been among them, inciting them to join the rebellion. There were 3,000 braves, well armed, and it was believed by the Government that every moment they would go over and swell the ranks of the half-breed. I was for days speaking to their most prominent warriors privately, doing everything in my power to hold them back, and at last I induced Crowfoot, the most powerful chief in the country, to call a meeting to consider the matter. At the meeting, I exhorted them to be most careful and to take my advice, pointing out that they had known me for many years, and that I had never advised them badly in all that time. Crowfoot himself then declared for me, and told his warriors that he thought it would be better to act according to what I had told them. I then produced a sheet of paper and wrote on it "Loyal to the Last," addressing it to Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa. I told them what I had written, and explained that, if they would sign it, the British Government would know all about their honesty that night. Crowfoot, without saying a word, took a pencil out of my hand and wrote his name at the foot of the dispatch. The other chiefs followed suit, and I sent the telegram immediately.

Sir John was speaking in the House at Ottawa when he received the message. He dropped his subject and read the telegram. In a time of anxiety and peril like it was then I need not tell you how its purport was received. The Indians with their word once pledged, I knew, would never break it, nor did they. Two years afterwards the Government ordered me to take Crowfoot, Red Crow, and two other chiefs, all through the Eastern provinces, and our tour was a triumphal progress all through."

The above is simply a short sketch from the Father's experiences. His residence in Calgary has been marked by several events that all go to show the respect in which he is held by all who know him. Before leaving that town he was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain by the Protestant residents in recognition of his many public spirited acts.

NOVEL CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

A Young Lad Drunk and Insensible Cured Instantly by an Application of Electricity.

Last night, at about 7 o'clock, two young lads, brothers, 13 and 14 years old respectively, won a few dollars over the result of the lacrosse match, and immediately went and bought three bottles of whiskey to celebrate the victory of their favorites. Half an hour afterwards the younger brother was found lying in the back yard of the Langley street electric light station, in a fearful condition. with the other bending over him, also in a bad state, four other boys round them doing their best to bring the youngster to. Some gentlemen passing noticed the condition of the lad and lifted him round into the machine room of the station. Dr. Helmcken was immediately sent for and he pronounced the condition of the youngster serious in the extreme, and placing him in as comfortable a position, went over to his office to get the necessary remedies.

In his absence, some of the boy's companions, getting frightened at his continued insensibility, and having an idea that electricity would probably do some good, detached three current wires from one of the smaller machines, and placed them round his arms and legs. In a minute the boy was up on his feet perfectly sober, and with the exception of a very white face, seemingly none the worse for his condition of a few minutes before. When Dr. Helmcken returned to the engine room, he was too astonished to speak when he saw his patient well again. The other lads then took the boy to his home.

PERSONALS.

Al. Schrantz, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Miss Trudeau, of Ottawa, is at Hotel Victoria.

W. L. Drewry and wife were passengers by last night's Yosemite.

D. and A. Creighton were passengers by the Yosemite, last evening.

A. E. McPhillips and Dr. Lefevre came over from Vancouver, last evening.

C. A. L. W. Begg arrived from San Francisco by the Sound steamer, yesterday.

Hon. Justice Routhier and Miss Routhier, of Quebec, are guests at Hotel Victoria.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools, last evening, returned from Vancouver, where he has been conducting the High school entrance examinations.

Rev. W. Laidlaw arrived over from the Sound, last evening, and, to-day, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Laidlaw, who has been attending the General Assembly at Portland, is from West Troy, N.Y.

Right Rev. Bishop Brondel, of Helena, Montana, Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens, and Rev. Father Lacomb, returned from St. Mary's Mission, last evening, when Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens was presented with a handsome gold headed, cane as a birthday souvenir, by the ladies of the Alton society. Bishop Brondel, whose former ministry here will be well remembered, will preach at the pro-cathedral, today.

The following guests were registered at the Victoria, last evening: John Fisher, Cork; H. Simpson, Montreal; J. S. Moore, Brockville; A. W. Ames and wife, Miss E. Dallmor and Mrs. F. S. Gelwicks, Oakland; W. R. Crossby and wife, Wilmington; W. P. Plummer and wife, San Francisco; J. Culbrey and wife, Arcata; C. F. Anderson and J. Bates, Vancouver; A. D. Thursby, London; Wm. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; and Mrs. H. A. Driscol.

Gladstone Failing.

LONDON, June 3.—In a letter to the Trades' Council, appointing June 16 for an interview, Gladstone complains for the first time of deafness, and asks that the deputation be few in number. His eyesight, too, seems to be failing him, as he frequently had to ask Morley to read a document for him in Parliament.

Cholera at Calcutta.

LONDON, June 3.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that thus far there have been over 3,000 deaths from cholera.

Gladstone Goes to Hawarden.

LONDON, June 3.—Mr. Gladstone has gone to Hawarden, for a few days. The report that he will visit Ireland is untrue.

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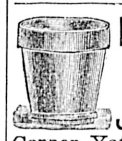
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Tenders to be sent to the Sheriff's office, New Westminster.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
my19 Sheriff.

The time for receiving tenders in the above is hereby extended to twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the tenth of June, 1892.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

Special to THE COLONIST.

M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Brother Gardner Talks About Ghosts —Various Kinds of Boys— Bay Horses.

The Arizona Kicker Editor Finishes Two More—Wanted his Photo Bad.

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"It has cum to my knowledge," said Brother Gardner after the meeting had been opened in due form, "dat sartin members of dis Limekiln club am trubbled wid seein ghosts an hearin strange noises. I hev bin told dat Shindig Watkins has received three distinct warnins dis spring to prepar' hisself fur de grave; dat Kurnel Cabiff can't sleep fur hearin a death tick in de wall at de head of his bed; dat Giveadam Jones am all broke up by hearin whispers at midnight, an dat Elder Toots wakes up moas' ebery night an sees a spook wid fiery eyes glarin at him ober de fut o' his bed. I hev got a few words to say on dis subjick of ghosts, an I want de members o' dis club to lissen wid all deir might.

"I am now sixty-one y'ars old, an I reckon I hev had as much experience wid ghosts an sich as any odder man of yo'. I used to believe in 'em. Dar was a time when I'd hev bet my mewl agin a peck of beans dat ghosts was a-playin baseball under my bed ebery night of de y'ar. I lay dar an heard warnins an death ticks and whispered voices, an I got up in de mawnin feelin dat I was not long fur dis world. Bimeby I began to figger, an it wasn't a week befo' I solved de mystery. I made out about as follers:

"If yo' am six weeks behind on yo'r house rent yo' will see a spook lookin at yo' ober de footboard of de bed. He's dar to inquar' what yo' am gwine to do about it.

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"If yo' has bin shootin craps an lost de two dollars de old woman had saved up to buy a pa'r o' shoes, yo'll h'ar ghostly footsteps all ober de cabin fur three nights runnin. Yo'll also h'ar from de ole woman doorin de day.

"If I had bin sortor walkin around doorin de day an had diskivered a hen-coop which promised to pan out well de fust dark night, I should listen mighty hard when I got to bed. If I heard a death tick in de wall I should take it to mean dat I'd better let dem twenty-two chickens alone, 'cause deir was a spring gun jest inside de doah of de coop. If I didn't h'ar de tick I reckon I'd chance it, though I'd go powerful slow an feel all around in de dark fur dat gun.

"If a white man cums along in de mawnin an offers yo' a dollar fur a day's work, an yo' stick fur a dollar an a half an continer to sot on de fence 'cause he won't give it, yo'll go to bed dat night to hear strange whispers all around yo'. If yo'll lissen clusly yo'll make out dat yo' am bein told yo'd better resign from dis club befo' yo' git de bounce!

"If Samuel Shin should borry two dollars in cash of me, which he can't possibly do, an should fail to pay it back at de time agreed upon, he'd see ghosts at night. Dey wouldn't be ghosts from de graveyard, but ghosts from his conscience. It's all de work of conscience. Dar am nuffin real about it. Yo've done sunthin mean, an yo' feel conscience stricken ober it. No member of dis club who keeps up his dues, pays his debts an tries to live like a decent man need be afeared of spooks. He'll go to bed to sleep as sound as a brick. Spooks won't hev no use fur him.

"From dis time on I shall hev an eye out fur Brudders Watkins, Jones, Cabiff an Toots, an fur sich odder members of dis club as may take to seein ghosts an hearin warnins. I doan say dat seein a ghost will be considered sufficient reason fur expulshun, but it will go a long ways toward makin me feel sartin dat sich pussons doan reflect no partickler credit on dis club as a nashunal organizashun."

Brother Jones arose and tried to square himself by explaining that what he took to be the whispers of spirit voices turned out to be nothing but the labored breathing of his brindled dog under the bed, and that he had so reported, but Brother Gardner rapped for order and said:

"Sot down, Brudder Jones! Dar am no queshun befo' de house. Yo' hev heard what I had to say, an I hope yo will profit by it, same as de rest. At de next meetin I shall arrange wid Sir Isaac Walpole to move dat by-law No. 666 be amended to read so dat any member seein a ghost or bein whispered to at midnight by a speerit shall stand accused de same as if he had busted into de museum an stolen de sacred skull of Cicero."

M. QUAD'S BOYS.

I met a hungry, disconsolate, penniless and freckled faced boy of fourteen the other day who was a hundred miles from home and afraid to go back. Every time a vision of home rose up before him there was a sort of "section two" connected with it, viz.: A stern faced father—a woodshed—a rawhide and a boy hopping around and promising never to do so again. I filled him up at a lunch counter, gave him a dollar in cash and advised him to keep going. It was no use to advise him to go back home to a father who knows

pect, and had he been taken back by force he wouldn't have remained longer than the first dark night. It was a boy who wrote of a boy:

"A boy is a singular feller. He hain't neither a monkey nor a mule. If he's brung up all right he'll come out bully; if he hain't, he's bad as thistles. It's better to study his nature than to lick him. Some fathers can git along with boys; others can't. No more at present. Good-by."

When my boy Tom got out of his knee breeches he wanted to go west and slay Indians. If I hadn't been watching him he'd have armed himself with a corncutter and a loaf of bread and run away. He was planning to do this very thing when I called him up and said:

"Thomas, I want a new rug for the hall. I want a rug made of Indian scalp locks—about twenty of them. Get ready and I will start you off to-morrow."

I got down an old revolver, made him a scalping knife out of a rusty scythe and instructed him how to approach a warrior and lift his hair in the latest style, but Thomas didn't go. No boy wants to run away if you want him to.

"I WANT A RUG MADE OF INDIAN SCALP LOCKS."

My boy Jim wanted to be a pirate. I knew he was borrowing and reading every pirate story he could hear of, and I knew that it would result in a climax by the time he was fifteen years old. I had my eye on him when he used to slip out behind the barn to practice boarding an unarmed merchant vessel, and I was listening at night when he called out in his sleep that dead men tell no tales. He had an island selected on which to bury his treasure, and he planned on sending back home a box of Spanish doubloons and a casket of jewelry. One afternoon Jim gobbled up two loaves of bread and some cold meat, and that night he retired an hour earlier than usual. The climax was at hand. I went out and waited under his window, and as he came down off the shed, a bundle in one hand and an old horse pistol in the other, I said:

"Oh, Jim, but I've got a plan which I wish you'd help me carry out. It has been a long time since anybody pushed the pirate business with anything like enthusiasm, and I believe there's a first rate opening for an enterprising boy. I'll furnish an outfit for you if you'll turn pirate. It shouldn't be much trouble to capture two or three Spanish galleons, and if you can send me half a carload of gold and silver bars, I'll guarantee to make business at this end of the line get up and dust. Do you think you can get ready to start this week? We don't want any one to get ahead of us, you know."

Poor Jim dropped his bread and meat and horse pistol and sneaked into the house, and that was the last of the pirate business with him. From that night on his dreams have been clear of blood red decks and sailors walking the plank or begging for mercy. It was rather worse with my Bob. He didn't run to Indians or pirates, but he did want to be a young hero. He got hold of boy books which related the history of boys who begun life in New York selling papers and climbed up to the top notch of wealth and greatness. They were always boys who had run away from cruel stepfathers or fatherless guardians, and this bothered Bob a bit. I think he had to skip that part of it. He got ready to make a break when he arrived at the usual age, and I got ready to help him. When his little bundle was tied up with a piece of sheep twine and hidden in a pile of lumber he almost wished he wasn't going. When he kissed his mother good night his chin quivered. It was his duty to go, however, and become a millionaire, and he went. He had seventeen cents in cash and a suit of old clothes. All boy heroes start out on a limited capital, and the more patches on the clothing the sooner they begin to climb up.

When the boy hero of the book reaches New York he invariably falls in with a gentlemen at the depot or on a ferryboat—a gentleman who suddenly becomes interested in his welfare, and at a later date takes him into partnership. My Bob didn't find this gentleman. He ran across lots of men who were probably aching to pat him on the head and give him a lift in the world, but they didn't have time just then. He slept in doorways and lived on crusts, and after a couple of weeks the police sent him home. He was a cured boy. He at once ceased to wear his hat on his ear and call me the "old man." I didn't blow him up when he returned, and he didn't offer to eat any husks. We never even referred to the matter.

I've got another boy who is rapidly growing out of knee pants. His resolution has been fixed for the last two years. He intends to become a sailor. He already makes use of "starboard," "port," "watch ahoy!" "shiver my timbers," anh so on. It's no use to argue against romance. In due time he will get ready to run away to sea. I shall be on the watch and surprise him. I'll offer to take him to the nearest port and put him aboard of a coaster. He'll accept and make one trip of 200 miles. He'll never want to look at blue water, even in a washtub, after that.

Just as true as you live, a boy is a queer piece of machinery. He's all cogs and wheels and belts and pulleys, and he'll run as smooth as grease one day and wobble like a loose waggon wheel the next. He goes by fits and starts. He breaks out at unexpected times and he develops whims and notions with every

more closely you study him the better for both of you.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

OUR NO. 8.—In June of last year, when we were compelled to shoot the man whose headstone is marked "No. 8—Unknown" in our private graveyard, we made every effort to establish his identity, but in vain. It will be remembered that the man arrived in town for the express purpose of killing an editor. Of course he didn't propose, to waste time on the critter who claims to edit that dishrag journal down the street. He wanted a real, live editor, and he made a bee line for THE KICKER office. We happened to be looking out of the window as he came up the street, and a still, small voice whispered to us to get our gun ready.

The stranger uttered a yell as he entered the door, probably expecting to chill our blood. He got the first shot, or we allowed it to him out of courtesy, and then we dropped him. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified. He had simply come in from some back county to hang crape on our office door. Monday afternoon while overhauling some papers we found the bill for his funeral expences—$47.50. We had it in our hand when a strange woman entered our office and introduced herself as Mrs. Bill Sykes. She began at once to inquire about No. 8, and in ten minutes had established his identity. He was Bill Sykes, her husband. We offered our sympathy, but she didn't want it. She said that Bill was such a low down critter that she had left him, and his death at our hands had resulted in her getting married to a bangup man. She hadn't called to reproach us, but to subscribe to THE KICKER for a year and leave an advertisement of mules wanted for her ranch in the valley.

NO MEETING.—On Tuesday forenoon his honor the mayor (who is ourself) was informed that Dandy Jim, the leader of the Clinch valley cowboys, had arrived in town for the purpose of posting up a lot of hand-bills he had had printed at Tucson. These bills called for a public meeting at the court house on Friday evening "to protest against the arbitrary powers assumed by the mayor," and went on to talk about American liberty, free speech, freemen and all that sort of nonsense

SLAMMED HIM AGAINST THE FENCE.

told to children. His honor sallied out to look for Dandy Jim, and found him. D. J. didn't look a bit pleased over the find. He is the man who used to run this town under the former mayor, and it hurts him to realize that he has lost his grip. The crowd expected some shooting, but none occurred. His honor walked right up to Jim and picked him up and slammed him against the fence till he hollered for mercy. Then he made him eat one of the handbills and tear up the rest, and Dandy slunk out of town like a scared coyote.

It is useless to add that there won't be any citizens' meeting on Friday night to protest and so forth. His honor was elected to run this town as nearly on eastern principles as was convenient, and he's going to do it if somebody gets hurt every fifteen minutes. The American eagle may scream and the Goddess of Liberty shed tears of grief, but things will be held level in this burg while his honor's term of office lasts.

HE WANTED WINGS.

The pack train was descending a trail on the Bitter Root mountains, on the Idaho side, when we met a lone man coming up. He had hair down to his shoulders—whiskers a foot long—his clothes patched and ragged, and on top of all this he was cross eyed and a stutterer. Of course we stopped to "chin" a little, and when I asked where he was going he replied:

"I'm go-going over to to-to Virginny C-City. How f-fur is it?"

"About ninety miles. Where are you from?"

"Down on the-the Malade, about 200 miles s-south. Can you t-tell me if they t-t-take photographs in V-Virginny C-City?"

"Yes, they do."

"G-good! I'm going to g-git a d-dozen on 'em."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are making a trip of nearly 600 miles over this country to get a dozen photographs!" I exclaimed.

"Th-that's it, stranger."

"Well, you must want 'em bad."

"I d-do. I'm fadin out and g-growin homely every d-durned minit, and I o-only wish I h-had wings to git thar' b-before sundown! G-goodby, old man! If I m-meet you comin back I'll g-give you a p-pick of the hull lot!"

M. QUAD.

PERFECT.—From Sunday to Monday, when he is in England, Labouchere usually retires to his country house on the banks of the Thames, at Twickenham. Every summer he gives a lawn-party to which all fashionable London goes. It was at one of these parties that Labby delivered himself of the appended joke. Said a visitor: "Why, what a splendid place you have here, Mr. Labouchere. Your lawn right on the river. Just think of it!" "Yes," he replied; "we have the lawn on the river in the summer and

CAMPING COSTUMES.

BECOMING ATTIRE FOR LAKE, WOOD OR MOUNTAIN.

Now Is the Time to Prepare for Your Summer Outing—Mannish Modes Are Quite the Proper Caper This Season. How to Pack Your "Kit."

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Thrice blessed is the girl who is going out camping this year. What a joy in itself to be able to fill her lungs with unlimited fresh air, add roses to her complexion and get acquainted with nature, genuinely acquainted. A good deal of her jollity, however, will depend upon bodily comfort, and as an experienced camper, an old hand so to speak, it revives delightful associations and happy memories to tell her a few things she may find worth while.

In the first place, my dear girl, where are you going? The sort of climate you are going into would affect your outfit naturally, though there are some general rules, sort of camp axioms, which might apply almost anywhere. If you are to cut the proper caper and keep within at least certain of the edicts of fashion; if you are to be correctly equipped, don't you let any one beguile you into getting yourself up in tennis or outing flannels. To be sure, this year's array of killing little dots and stripes in the soft, fleecy things on the shop counters are taking, mightily taking.

NEW CAMPING GOWN.

But flannel dresses for camping are a snare and a delusion, and this is the why of it: Everything that will stick and cling will actually freeze to flannel. Of course you know about tree pitch in woods, and burs, undergrowth, pine needles and dust in the mountains, and if you are a fisher maiden, why you need no reminder of the state that canoes will get into after a few hours of successful angling.

You will admit that there isn't one grain of sense in looking frumpy and touseled, and a great deal more begrimed than is necessary. You may have the biggest heart in all the world, and the most utter unconcern of your neighbors' eyes—those most costly things—but at the same time instinctively you will feel more comfortable and more at peace with yourself if you are at least presentable, and not a sort of antique, with mementoes of every tramp taken for weeks collected on that flannel gown.

So, then, let your woolens be next to your skin, well under cover of outer garments, where in turn they will protect you (and you will need them even in summer) and where they will be protected from surface soil and all those things inevitable in camp life.

For skirts and waists select something at once strong, actually tough and light. Something that will stand rocks, tree or fence climbing, if necessary, and any amount of wear and tear and wetting, while it is at the same time light in weight and fairly smooth of surface.

One of the most favored camping costumes for this season is of gray India twill, made up with an abbreviated skirt bound with leather and buttoned all the way up the left side, to be edged there with a binding of leather. This, too, has its particular merits, for when saturated by a spill in the lake, or from fording a creek, or a sudden rainstorm it may be removed without being drawn over the head. The waist is made close fitting, adjusted with a leather belt and set off jauntily at the throat with a leather collar lined with soft silk, beneath which the little V opening allows for a hunting tie of some bright color to give tone to the grays.

The sleeves are set well up on the shoulder and fit just easily all the ways to the waist. The buttons on the costume are small wooden affairs covered with heavy kid to match the leather in color. A sailor hat, a peak cap, one of the Scotch Tams imported this year, or a London derby may be worn satisfactorily with this costume. Gloves must be gauntleted or of heavy Russia leather with one button if you cannot manage to get Danish reindeer skin, which wash beautifully in clear water and outlast a dozen pairs of Swede or ordinary kid.

You want to add a pair of porpoise, grained leather or rubber cemented hunting boots which extend to the knee to this outfit, or if they are low topped cover the legs with leather or buckskin knee gaiters, which in town take the name of spats.

Every camper who is to genuinely enjoy herself should follow the wise woodsman way by incumbering herself as little as possible with unnecessary baggage.

You will need two changes of hunting boots, with a pair of the high rubber article and an ordinary pair of tennis shoes to wear strictly about camp. Don't take low ones on pain of direful mosquito bites, possible snake or spider bites, poison oak and sprained ankles.

When your understandings are accounted for go in for three union suits of gray heavyweight woolen, being long sleeved and high necked. You will need that protection to the body in the sudden changes of life in open air, and it is better to have the necessary warmth uniformly distributed over your limbs than to carry about heavy skirts. In fact you do not want any skirts at all, made too full. Your leggings of leather are lined, and your corsets give the additional covering about the waist. A rough frieze jacket, short, double breasted with a cape and well lined, will protect you from night air or any nipping, keen days. Strap a rubber southwester or a substantial French gossamer to your umbrella and hammock rug. Be sure and take a soft pillow covered with flowered French creton or heavy twilled Irish linen in gray or tan, and take no other linen than your handkerchiefs, which may be silk equally as well, and of which you will need a plentiful supply, laundrying being out of the question.

Here also is a very natty mountain dress of Scotch cottage cloth in a Durham red, which is a dark, rich, brown red. The goods resemble tweed.

The skirt is quite short, the material turned up and caught down by a broad band of leather over the knees, excellent in climbing over rocky surfaces. The trimming of the waist consists in small leather buckles up the right side, leather collar buckled in front, leather belt and sleeve ornaments with the same, set vertically up the wrist. One of the new Scotch mountain Tams accompanies this very latest outing gown, which is suitable for deer hunting in the mountains, while the toilet of twill is excellently adapted to runways, the carrys, stalking deer through the woods, partridge shooting or fishing.

These costumes are suited to variation in such materials as cheviot, cotton fabrics, in colors, ticking and, last but by no means least, Turkey red cotton cloth. If you prefer not to ring the changes on these two styles, try the Turkey red cotton, especially if you are going into the woods. It is most effective and decidedly practical.

Across picturesque McDonald lake or pond, as the woodsmen call it, far in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness, fifteen miles up the St. Regis river from Brandon, a charming coterie of buds and matrons come and go, each season to and from the camp of Dr. Seward Webb on the Vanderbilt preserves. The bright scarlet in their toilets is most attractive and artistic, over the water and against the dark background of the forest.

A pretty dress for such occasions is made of the Turkey red cotton, with a mannish shirt bosom, after this year's approved ideas; a "full dress" bust, a little cutaway coat and the whole set off by a tan brown derby and russet leggings or hunting boots. The more mannish you are this summer the nearer you will be to the following of fashion's dictates. Indeed, you are to be so mannish that the good old curious woodsmen will have more reason than ever to exclaim: "Wall, b'gosh! ef that don't beat all. Them city gals 'ul be comin inter the woods next year in trousers, sure 'n shootin."

Ticking you will find a serviceable material, strong and easily brushed and relieved of dust, quite stylish in broad stripes, but much heavier than the Turkey red cotton, not so inexpensive, and will not come out so well after that first thunder shower that catches you.

LATEST HUNTING DRESS

If you don't take a short frieze jacket, you had better go supplied with a long cape coat or full length box coat that will cover your knees at night. Even around camp fire at night, when those dear men are telling stories about everything under the sun or stars that they have done, and chiefly what they haven't, you want your coat. Take along a woolen nightdress or two, a pair of woolen bath slippers and an old tea gown to sleep in, if you do not care to buy an English wool bathrobe or steamer robe. The latter, having hoods, are an advantage in offering protection for the head when necessary.

A good thing to pack in your kit is a large square sponge bag, such as are sold ordinarily in checked silk and rubber, containing body sponge and face sponge, with strings tied through them to hang out in the sun. A few full size Russia towels, an old pair of gloves to wear at night, a small handglass to hang up. A little borax to keep your hairbrushes clean, a whisk broom, your tooth powder and other toilet articles should go in small bottles or boxes that the ants won't get into. Do not forget any of these indispensables, and rather than forget them by hurry at the eleventh hour, begin and get them together now one by one into a comfortable, roomy, canvas kit that the guides won't grumble over carrying or the dampness won't penetrate. But go by all means, both for health and pleasure.

GAY WILLIAMS.

Veiled Concerts.

One of the latest fads of the ladies of the great world at Paris are the so called "veiled" concerts at the Galerie Petit, in the Rue de Seze. At these "veiled" concerts the audience sits in a kind of artificial twilight or almost complete obscurity, while excellent music, both instrumental and vocal, as well as recitations, are given by performers who are rendered invisible to those present by a thick screen of verdure. There is a kind of pleasant weirdness about this style of entertainment that is very restful, and which leads one to close the eyes and to let the mind wander off into an interminable journey into dreamland, accompanied by the soft strains of delightful music. Whether the fad will last for any length of time remains to be seen; for there are many who aver that sight rather than hearing is the

D. BOONE AT THE BAT.

Kentucky Gone Mad Over Louisville's Baseball Players.

REN MULFORD, JR.'S, GOSSIP.

The Death Roll of 1892—The Western Clubs Are Fully Worthy of Their Eastern Adversaries—College Men in the National Game.

Father Knickerbocker has often been pictured to the good people of the metropolis wearing the garments of a green diamond monarch. Uncle Sam at bat is another subject that sportive artists have pictorially treated, but for the first time on record Kentuckians have idealized Daniel Boone, the frontier hero, with a baseball club in his hand. Dan'l, in his old coonskin cap, is shown poised ready for a curve or inshoot. That is a symptom of Louisville's baseball madness at the present moment. The balloon has persistently refused to burst, and the Falls City is intoxicated with enthusiasm born of unexpected success. When "Farmer" Weaver broke his finger every individual crank in the old commonwealth felt a pang of pain, for with Weaver disabled there was a fear that the sweet spell of victory might be broken. Still the Colonels have Grim left, with Tom Dowse in reserve.

Talking of catchers, two of the old line were called home lately—Ned Bligh and Charley Briody—making the 1892 list of deaths appallingly large.

When the easterners took sleepers for the boroughs beyond the Alleghanies there were at least two of the assorted six that expected to have a regular May Day outing with cream pie attachments and all that sort of thing. The exuberance of the "coming champions" was immense. It is a matter of record that some of these gentlemen had summed up more victories to store away in their trunks than they had games scheduled to play on the trip.

For the first time in years the west is strong enough all around to successfully cope with the east, and the duels between the sectional rivals give promise of an exciting race. Every game lost now cuts a big figure in the fight. There can be no more long pulls and strong pulls to regain lost ground, and the club that drops far behind may just as well abandon all hope and woo Fortune for her favors in the second division.

Clarence Bayne has gone to the front this year as a college wonder. Yale, Harvard and Princeton have all lowered their colors to the University of Pennsylvania, and the name of Bayne is now coupled with that of William Penn. And yet the proud U. P.'s journeyed on to Bethlehem after overwhelming the greatest college nines in the land and were beaten by Lehigh! The Senators have a line out for Bayne.

Manager Pat Powers, of the New Yorks, gave me a cue on the professionalism that has invaded the colleges. He said:

"Last year when Bayne pitched for Lebanon in the Eastern association he was not considered an extraordinarily good man. The Buffalos had no trouble in punishing his delivery."

Pittsburg and Louisville will soon be reenforced by college twirlers. Fred Woodcock, of Brown university, and Ben Sanders, of Vanderbilt university, will join their respective clubs in June, just before the windup of the first scrimmage. Woodcock has given Harvard a fall this season, and he is likely to prove a valuable recruit to the company of college pitchers in professional harness—a list that includes Hutchison, formerly of Yale, and Viau, of Dartmouth.

Is base running to become a lost art? The danger signals are out, and in the major league these days, with the spry knights of the mask and mitt behind the bat ready to assist in executions on the lines, the stolen base accounts look as lean as Dr. Tanner after his forty days' fast. Thus far this season there has been no remarkable surplus of steals to record, and the larcenies seem to have given way to sacrifice hits. The team work of the moment drifts more toward safe play than reckless daring, and base runners, as a class, seem to depend upon the batsmen who follow them to move them along rather than take the chance of self advancement by sprints down the path. Neither Tom Brown, Arlie Latham, Billy Hamilton, Curt Welch nor any of the other fleet footed sons of the diamond have been attracting extraordinary attention to that department of the game.

In Cincinnati visiting teams have curbed their ambitions in that line while Morgan Murphy was behind the rubber. There are none who can dispute with him the right to the title of the "King of Backstops." He is the peer today of any catcher in the land, and there is only one man who ever played in Porkopolis who ranked in the same class with him, and that was Charley Snyder. Fouls of the "impossible to get" sort are Murphy's delight, and he is the terror of base runners. It is almost sure suicide to attempt to go to second on him, and there are victims in Pittsburg, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago who would make excellent witnesses for the prosecution of such an argument. In Morgan Murphy's case is exemplified a doctrine—old in baseball—that many a club lets a good thing slide. Little Murphy was once on the Boston League's roll, but he was dropped, drifted to Lowell, and, dug up by the Brotherhood, he went to the front as the cleverest star in the firmament of catchers. The work of such receivers as Murphy has curtailed the credit marks in the "s. b." column.

The fad of the day seems to be sacrifice hitting, and Arlie Latham, Duffy, Van Haltren, Pfeffer, Burkett, Dahlen, Ward, Thompson, Bierbauer, Carroll, Ewing and Donavan, who have been following the leading batsmen in the twelve clubs, have all been called upon to perish in the good cause more times than a few since the campaign opened. In the interest of team work an earnest player will take his medicine and sacrifice, although it is nonsense to contend that safe hits are not meat and drink to 99 per cent. of the men in uniform today, and the same rule held good in the past.

Many a game is lost for the sake of one little sacrifice. Such a drive would add naught to the record of a conscientious batsman, but in the manufacture of runs sacrifices play just as important a part as the clean drives that delight the soul of the maker and bring grief to the door of the man in the box. The rule doctors ought to frame some sort of record for the player who places self in the background and works solely for runs and his team's success. Sacrifice hitters are deserving of such recognition—for the reason that there are cranks who glue their eyes to that old individual batting record and estimate the

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE.

LAW TIMES.

Although privilege is correctly defined as the discretionary authority of each House of Parliament, and an authority which Coke lays down ought to be exercised "in that House to which it relates, and not elsewhere," it must be borne in mind that no new privilege can be created. In 1704 the Lords communicated a resolution to the Commons at a conference, "That neither House of Parliament have power by any vote or declaration to create to themselves new privileges not warranted by the known laws and customs of Parliament," which was assented to by the Commons. The power of the Lords to commit for contempt was questioned in the case of the Earl of Shaftsbury in 1675, and of Flower in 1779, but was admitted without hesitation by the Court of King's Bench. The power of commitment by the Commons is established upon the ground and evidence of immemorial usage. Any resistance to the Serjeant-at-Arms or his officers, or others acting in execution of the orders of either House, has always been treated as a contempt, and the parties in numerous instances have suffered punishment accordingly. If the warrant write that the person to be arrested has been guilty of a breach of privilege, the courts of law cannot inquire into the grounds of the judgment, but must leave him to suffer the punishment awarded by the High Court of Parliament by which he stands committed. The Habeas Corpus Act is binding upon all persons whatever who have prisoners in their custody, and it is therefore competent for judges to have before them persons committed by the Houses of Parliament for contempt. But although the return is made according to law, the persons who stand committed for contempt cannot be admitted to trial, nor the causes of commitment inquired into by the courts of law. In 1751 Mr. Murray was committed to Newgate by the Commons for a contempt, and was brought up to the Court of King's Bench by a *habeas corpus*. The Court refused to admit him for trial, Mr. Justice Wright observing, "It need not appear to us what the contempt was, for we could not judge thereof. The House of Commons is superior to this Court in this particular. This Court cannot admit to trial a person committed for a contempt in any other court in Westminster Hall."

In several important particulars there is a difference in the methods of punishment adopted by the Lords and Commons in cases of breach of privilege. The Lords claim to be a court of record, and as such not only to imprison but to impose fines. They also imprison for a fixed time, and order security to be given for good conduct, and their customary form of commitment is by attachment. The Commons on the other hand, commit for no specified period—of late years have not imposed fines. The last case of a fine by the Commons occurred in 1666, when a fine of £1,000 was imposed upon Thomas White, who had absconded after he had been ordered into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms. No period of imprisonment is named by the Commons, and the prisoners committed by them, if not sooner discharged by the House, are immediately released from their confinement on a prorogation. When the offence has not been so grave as to cause the commitment of the offender, he is generally directed to be "admonished" only. This course was pursued in the recent case. What is said by the Speaker in reprimanding or admonishing persons at the Bar is always ordered to be entered on the journals. Formerly, also, persons who were censured for breach of privilege were compelled to receive the censure upon their knees. In both Houses, however, this practice has long been discontinued, although the entries in the Lords' journals still assume that the offenders are on their knees at the Bar. The ceremony is said to have been bought into some ridicule in 1751 by a culprit who, on rising from the floor, exclaimed in a tone that was auditable to all, while ostentatiously dusting his dress, that this was in truth "the dirtiest house he had ever been in," and in the same year Murray, on being ordered to kneel, informed the indignant House that he never knelt except to God alone. It was found impossible to make him yield, and he was imprisoned in Newgate for four months, and then released by a prorogation. A few printers appear to have been subsequently censured in the usual form, but in 1772 the practice of kneeling was abolished by a standing order of the House of Commons.

HE SAW THE POINT.

Two years ago (says the Chicago Mail) a Chicago drummer stopped at Decatur, Ala., and while sitting on the broad hotel piazza talking with the proprietor of the hostelry, noticed a fine fighting-cock strutting about the street. "Pretty fine bird," remarked the Chicagoan, sententiously. "Yep," replied the hotel-keeper, "best in these parts, I reckon." "I'm something of a chicken-fancier myself," continued the drummer. "So? Glad to know it, sah." "Tell you what I'll do—I'll play you a game of seven-up for that rooster," said Chicago. "Do it with pleasure, sah," replied his host. The cards were produced, and the drummer won. The rooster was turned over to him and was brought to the World's Fair city. A few days ago, the Chicagoan again registered at the same hotel in Decatur. The proprietor immediately recognized him. "Aren't you the man who played me a game of cards two years ago for a rooster?" he asked. "Yes, sir." "Wall, I've been thinking about you, sah, quite a powerful lot since that time. Do you know, sah, I've never been able to remember what you staked against my rooster, sah, on that occasion. That was the first real Yankee trick I ever experimented with, sah, and you will oblige me now by nominating the sort of poison you prefer."

"Miss Frolique's diamonds"—began the advange-agent. "Can't run that for less than seven dollars a line," interjected the dramatic editor. "Aw, I wasn't goin' to give you any guff about their being stolen. I had just a rattling good story about how the gas went back on us up in Kalamazoo, sir, and we had

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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Killing a Wild Man in an African Forest—Behind The Rock.

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In the spring of the year 1868, said a professional lion hunter with whom I was chatting not long since, I was at Quilimane, on the coast of Africa, acting as Agent for the great animal house at Hamburg. A letter from my employer recorded the fact that an epidemic had broken out among captive lions all over the world. It was a sort of distemper, and no one knew how to treat it. It began in the zoological gardens at Bombay, and within thirty days had extended to America. I want you to take special notice of this fact. Nothing of the sort had ever occurred before or has occurred since. Male lions were attacked first in every instance.

The first symptoms were coughing and sneezing, followed by loss of appetite and blindness. The legs swelled, something like lockjaw set in, and within a week after being attacked the beast was dead. A few escaped attack, as is the case in every epidemic, but so many succumbed that the price of lions jumped to the highest figure ever known. Bombay, Calcutta, Paris, Berlin and other European cities lost nearly every lion in their gardens, and hardly a circus in any country had an animal of this species on exhibition. The disease was confined to lions alone, and it spread almost as fast as the flight of a bullet.

Well, as you have inferred, along with the letter was an order for me to rush the lion market as fast as possible. I was alone in Quilimane, and had been shipping about one lion per month. The beasts were trapped by the natives up country, and as I was the only buyer in the market I made my own prices. For a full grown male lion, not too old, I paid the sum of twenty five dollars in cash, for a lioness eighteen dollars, and for a half grown male or female thirteen dollars. If these figures seem ridiculous you must remember that a native African can be hired by the month as a hunter or porter for about two dollars. Every capture made was in pits, and I furnished a cart and cage for transportation.

As soon as I received the order I put together five or six more carts, which were stowed in the warehouse, built a cage for each and then started up the country with forty native hunters. Quilimane is situated at the north mouth of the Zambesi river, and it was on the north branch, which comes down from Lake Nyassa, and about eighty miles west of the port that we got into the lion country. We were then in the territory of a chief named Weola, who agreed to supply us with provisions for eighteen cents' worth of powder a day. That was a pretty fair figure for forty-two men, but the interior of Africa is a cheap place to live in. We no sooner reached the hunting grounds than Weola's men told us a queer story.

They had not sent down any captives for a long time, and the reason of it was that a strange and unknown animal had interfered with them. They had captured two lions in pits, but this unknown beast had killed them both before they could be caged. The natives differed in their descriptions. Some had seen a tremendously tall man walking about with a great club in his grasp, while others had seen an object resembling a gorilla. The latter beast was not an inhabitant of that district, but one had been seen now and then in the dense thickets of the valleys. In both instances the lions had been killed with sharp pointed sticks and in the fresh earth around the pits were tracks resembling those of a native. In addition to the loss of the two captured lions, a third one had been found dead, with every evidence of having been clubbed to death, while two or three hunters were mysteriously missing.

The African is easily excited and full of superstition, and I swallowed the story with many grains of allowance. The only method by which a lion can be captured without injury to himself is to bait a pit. In forest and thicket all the larger game move about by beaten paths. In the open they are free to take any course. A frightened elephant will leave the path and go rushing through the thorn thickets, but a lion under the same circumstances will stick to the path.

In the course of a week we had looked the ground over and dug ten different pits. These were all on paths leading to water. They were dug to measure, being six feet long, three wide and twelve deep. If the ground was soft we dug two or three feet deeper. When the natives were through with a pit the sharpest sighted animal could not tell that the ground had been disturbed. The hardest work was watching these pits. The same paths were used by lions, wolves, hyenas, deer and an occasional rhinoceros or buffalo. Men were detailed to watch during the day and frighten back these animals. The lion seldom moves about by day, and our object was to keep the pits clear for him up to sundown.

We had killed a kid just at sundown and placed its body on the covering of the pit. The men remaided near by until they heard a lion roar about half a mile away, and it was doubtless that fellow who got into trouble. The pit was only half a mile from our camp, and half an hour after the men came in we knew by the roars of the lion that he was a captive. We could do nothing at night, but all turned in happy over the knowledge that we had made a capture. At midnight I was aroused by my head man entering the tent and exclaiming:

"Listen, master! Don't you hear the lion uttering cries of rage and pain? That strange monster is probably trying to kill him!"

It was true that the captive beast was very noisy, but after listening awhile I concluded that the presence of his mate was exciting the lion. Two of the men were ordered to go forward and fire their muskets to create a scare, and after this had been done all was quiet. When daylight came and we went to the pit we made a discovery which was far from pleasant. We had captured a magnificent male lion, but he was dead. The tracks of the strange monster were to be seen all around the pit, and lying on the ground were two of his weapons. These were poles about as large as a man's wrist and eighteen or twenty feet long. The ends had been sharpened and then hardened in the pit and prodded the lion until he killed him.

When we lifted the body out we found more than a score of wounds. A gorilla can handle a club, but I was satisfied that no one but a man could make use of such a pole. Indeed, the fact of the poles being hardened by fire was proof sufficient that a man was engaged in the work. He must be a native, of course, and he must also be a wild man.

After holding a council with three or four of my best men we started out in parties of ten to hunt down the wild man. Each of my men had a cheap English musket and knew how to use it, and the order was to fire upon the man at sight. To brace up the courage of the natives I offered a reward of ten dollars in cash to whoever should fire the lucky shot. The four parties of us took different directions. The one I headed went to the north, where there was a long stretch of almost impenetrable ticket, with various paths traversing it in different directions. One of these paths had been followed by the lion which fell into the pit. Proceeding in single file and moving as quietly as possible, we advanced about four miles and then came to an open forest. Here the path ended. The underbrush had all been burned out the year before, and one could see a long way in every direction.

The natives were for keeping on, but I argued that the wild man must know of our camp and would therefore be found nearer it. We had turned back and the last man had just fallen into line, when I heard a shot and a cry of alarm. The three natives next behind me dodged under my arm and made off down the path, while the others were so upset that it took me three or four minutes to ascertain what had happened. The wild man had been concealed behind a big tree near the path. He leaped out and struck the last man a blow with a club, which killed him on the spot, and he was swinging his weapon to hit the second when the third fired at him. The wild man was not twenty feet away, but he was not hit, and in a second or two he was out of sight. Three men had seen him, and all agreed that he was a native, but the biggest man they had ever seen. He was perfectly naked and armed only with a club.

We picked the dead man up and bore him to camp, and as the other parties came on and heard the story their courage took flight. They would help me capture lions, but they wanted no more of man hunting. If I wanted to pursue the hunt alone they would stand by the camp; but the opinion was unanimous that we had best go thirty or forty miles farther up the country. I firmly declined to move.

We were in a good neighborhood, had our preparations complete, and I didn't propose to be run out by any sort of a man. I didn't believe this wild man was such a terrible fellow. Natives always exaggerate 50 per cent. even about the most ordinary things. He had killed a man, but at the same time the report of a musket had frightened him away.

When I let it be known that I was going out in the afternoon to look for the Terror the whole crowd indulged in lamentations and predictions of disaster. There was a single exception. He was a young man of twenty and the bravest of the lot. It was his shot which had frightened the wild man away.

"I see very clearly, master," he said to me, "that if we do not kill this thing he will kill all our lions and many of us. If we move away he will probably follow. It is our business to kill him at once. I am only a young man, but I will go with you and do my best."

I accepted his offer and presented him with a musket and a pound of powder, but the others still refused to go. We left camp about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, heading to the east. Just beyond where we captured the lion three paths crossed each other. We took one running to the northeast, which traversed more open ground than the others. The habits of wild animals were familiar to me, but I had never hunted a wild man before.

I couldn't tell whether he would be perched up in a tree or hidden away in a thicket. If he prowled by night he ought to sleep by day, yet we had met him at 10 o'clock that morning. On this path we had three pits about a mile apart. As I did not know their location the young man took the lead. In case we met the wild man face to face he was to fire and then drop to the earth and give me a show. About three miles from camp, and as the path ascended a ridge, my companion suddenly halted and pointed at a broad tree on the left and whispered:

"Master do you see that his house is there among the branches?"

I could make out a platform of sticks and branches, and now took the advance. My weapons were a rifle and a revolver. We crept cautiously forward until right under the platform, and after a few seconds both of us made out a black foot and leg hanging down between the poles. The wild man was at home, but the next thing was how to deal with him. I had more fear of his getting away than I had of his hurting us. I finally posted myself to the west, believing he would make for a thicket in that direction as soon as disturbed, and at a signal the young man fired at the nest. The report of his gun was followed by a most unearthly yell, and it was yet ringing in my ears when I saw a dark object dropping off the platform to the earth. It was the wild man. The young man stood where he had fired, and before he could realize what was happening the monster was upon him. He was picked up and flung almost at my feet, and as he landed he called to me:

"I am not much hurt, master! Be sure that you kill him, for he is a terribly strong fellow!"

The man didn't seek safety in flight. On the contrary, he picked up a limb, broke off a part of it for a club and slowly advanced upon us, his eyes flashing, his teeth gritting and his face expressing intense fury. I had my rifle to my face, and I let him come within ten feet before I fired. He was shot between the eyes, and he fell back so dead that he never moved a finger. When we came to examine him we got frightened. His height was exactly seven feet by the tapeline, and he seemed to be all muscle.

I haven't the least doubt that a slap from his big right hand would have killed any of us stone dead. He had tremendous shoulders, with muscles bunched up in a wonderful way, while his fingers were long and the nails on them almost like claws. Hundreds of natives came to look at the body, but none could remember of having seen the man before. Freed from his interference with our enterprise, we had no more trouble and during the next sixty days we caught and dispatched to the coast eleven as handsome lions as ever roared in indignation at being caged up for the public to gaze upon.

BEHIND THE ROCK.

Here on the mountain side, with the rough wagon trail passing the door and winding upward among the trees and rocks in an undecided way, as if fearful of losing itself in the solitude, is a mountaineer's rude cabin. An old blanket answers for a door. There is neither sash nor glass in the places cut for windows.

On a log at the door are a woman and a boy—mother and son. She is tall and gaunt; she is wrinkled and gray. The boy is not over twelve years of age. She is smoking her pipe while both gaze into the woods opposite and are silent. It has been so for an hour.

"It's time, Tom!" said the woman at last, as she knocked the ashes from her pipe and rose up.

It is 4 o'clock in the afternoon of a July day. The boy follows her into the house without a word. There is a bundle lying on the earthen floor and a gun standing in the corner. She lifts up the bundle and he shoulders the gun. The bundle contains a couple of hoecakes and some meat; the gun has been loaded with buckshot.

The woman passed out and the boy followed. They did not walk side by side as they descended the trail, but she led and he followed. They did not look to the right or left, but straight ahead. There was no haste, no loitering. Squirrels barked at them from the treetops, but neither looked up. A fox crossed the trail only a few feet ahead of them with a rush, but they made no comment.

"It was right yere, Tom!"

They had decended the trail about a mile and halted where the east and west trail crossed. It was a lonely spot, with only rocks and trees for surroundings.

"It was right yere!" she whispered, as she extended her long right arm, at the Crossin. I'm growin ye up to ambush Abe the same way."

The summer sun was drawing near the noonday mark when a merry whistle echoed from the eastern trail and the mother raised her hand in warning. The boy shoved the barrel of the gun over the rock for a rest. He did not turn pale; he did not breathe faster.

"It's Abe!" whispered the mother behind him, as the footsteps of a horse were heard on the trail.

The man was in a merry mood. His whistle ceased and he began singing. Six years ago that very day he had been hiding behind that rock, with hate and murder in his heart. As he pulled trigger a man pitched off his mule and gasped two or three times and was dead. He had stood and looked down at him without regret or pity, and had gone away to boast of his bloody deed. Did no warning come to him now? Was he singing to break the terrible solitude of the spot until he had passed by?

"Now Tom!"

There was a flash, a report, a shout, and the echo of the horse's footsteps grew fainter and fainter and finally died away altogether down the trail.

"Come, Tom!"

They moved out together from behind the rock and stood looking at a corpse on the trail. The distance had not been over twenty feet, and the heavy charges of buckshot, striking the man in the side, had almost cut his body in two. He was dead before he left the saddle.

"Him's wiped—come on!"

So said the woman after a couple of minutes; and she started up the trail with the boy following as they had come down. Never a word between them as they walked homeward—never a glance behind to see if he followed. As they came to the log at the door of the cabin they sat down and the woman filled her pipe and began smoking. The boy laid the gun across the log, clasped his hands over his knee and looked into the woods. The woman said:

"We's dun got even now!"

"Yes, dun got even," he answered.

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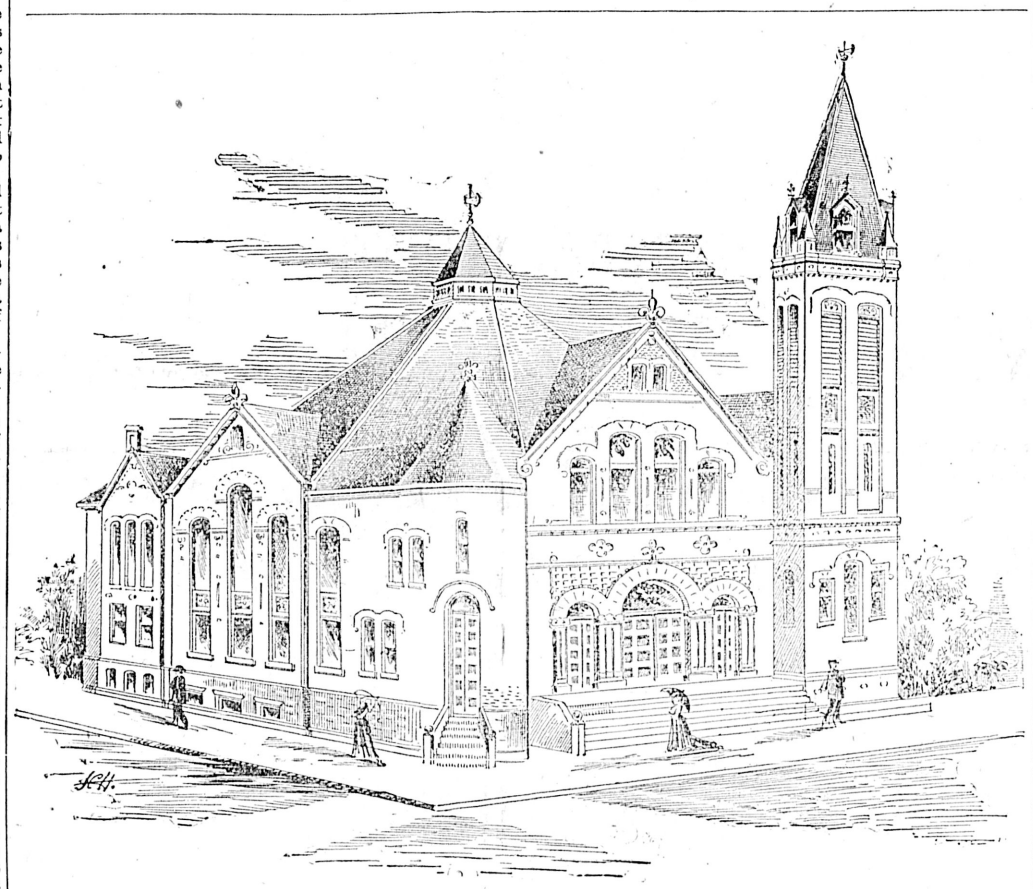

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH, GORGE ROAD.

ARTISTIC DRESS.

Views of Annie Jenness-Miller Expressed From the Platform.

In a recent lecture in San Francisco upon clothing that is not only artistic but healthful, Mrs. Miller began by saying that her aim was to teach women not only how to take care of themselves, but how to make the best of themselves. All women, she declared, wished to look well, and sensible women wish to know how to correct their defects and to appear at their best. "In ordinary and fashionable dress," she asserted, "a beautiful woman is at her worst and an ugly woman a thousand times uglier."

She said she would show the correct style of dress—the dress all women should wear; why it should be worn, and the faults of the present style. All women wished and should wish to look well.

The much-vexed question of the corset was brought up for discussion, and the lecturer stated that, though the corset was bad, the bands on women's dresses were worse. Bands worn without corsets cut into the flesh and press upon the vital organs. As a substitute for corsets she proposed the waists she named, though she said she herself did not wear them, because her muscles were trained to do their work without support; but women who were accustomed to corsets she advised not to throw them aside immediately. First, because they are accustomed to the extra warmth; second, because, their muscles being weak, their figures would not present that neat appearance to which they had become habituated. By substituting the waist she thinks they are less liable to return to the corset than if they wore nothing of the sort.

"I do not believe in suspending the clothing from the shoulders, as has been asserted. I believe in equal distribution of both weight and warmth, every member and part of the body supporting its proper share."

One of her strongest objections to the corset is that it destroys the symmetry of the figure, and it prevents freedom and grace. Mrs. Miller illustrated the grace and ease in sitting down in her present costume and the stiffness and awkwardness of the same when corsets are worn.

The next subject taken up was underwear. The garment next the skin should fit perfectly. There should be no waste material as in the old style. The lecturer impressed upon her audience that they must not imagine because they adopted her dress exactly that they would immediately look as she does. The dress would allow them freedom to develop, but it would not develop them; this they must do themselves. All clothing beneath the dress should be divided.

"The divided skirt, by clothing each limb separately, gives greater warmth and less weight than any other petticoat."

The subject of divided skirts led to a very amusing attack upon male attire, which Mrs. Miller declared she had not the slightest ambition to wear, as it was even uglier than that of the women, and she had a shrewd suspicion that it was not comfortable and that there was a good deal of superfluous material. "Sometimes," she said, "I have even seen a man do this"—twisting her neck about—"and it suggested to me that his collar was too tight."

Mrs. Miller called the attention of the spectators to the fact that though rather stout her style of dress gave the impression of slenderness. She did not advise it for anyone really very stout, however. "Every individual should adapt their dress to their own special needs." She declared that the error of the first dress reformers lay in the fact that they did not modify their styles to the requirements of different wearers.

The next dress shown was for a schoolgirl, whom Mrs. Miller said should always be simply dressed, but with freedom to grow and develop. A number of questions were asked concerning the way it was made, etc. In reply to various inquiries the lecturer said she would never attempt to make any one's waist smaller, but would reduce it to symmetry, and if the hips projected she would make the waist and the hips match. It was also suggested that this costume was too youthful for middle-aged women. While acknowledging that it was meant for a schoolgirl, Mrs. Miller demurred to the statement of youthfulness. If the material, and above all the occasion, were suitable, she thought a woman of 40 might wear it with perfect propriety.

The next dress was a visiting and carriage costume of brown brocade and shrimp-pink satin. This Mrs. Miller offered as an example of fashionable dress, though she herself did not consider it strictly artistic.

All the fashionable dresses shown had bones in every seam, which Mrs. Miller considers absolutely necessary for this style.

A New York tailor-made suit was also donned. A beautiful dress in green plush and pale green silk was worn to exemplify artistic dress again.

The rainy-day costume was the next shown. The skirt reached just midway between the knee and ankle. Over this a raincoat is to be worn, also gaiters of the same material as the dress.

This dress called forth a storm of questions, and in answer to one Mrs. Miller said she had frequently worn it in the street and it had seldom attracted attention. One lady suggested that to wear trousers like men would be even better.

Mrs. Miller does not think the time yet ripe for the adoption of the reform dress, however. One of the audience asked if Mrs. Miller believed in the Delsarte system. She replied that she believed heartily in physical culture, but that Delsarte had died without leaving a regular system, and as ordinarily taught she did not believe in or advocate it. A beautiful and artistic Parisian evening dress was then shown, after which the gentlemen were requested to retire.

Mrs. Miller, for the benefit of ladies only, showed the suit to be worn next the skin, the stocking fastening, the waist, the divided skirt, also dresses for children. Mrs. Miller announced that when she has finished with women's dress she intends to attack that of the men.

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THE CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

Still Another Handsome Temple to be Formally Dedicated To-day.

A History of Progress and Christian Zeal Unparalleled in British Columbia.

THE history of the Gorge Road Methodist Church—the latest addition to the fine list of sacred edifices which adorn the city—is by no means ancient. A little over six years ago a small band of worshippers who regularly attended the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church just hinted that the distance was too great for the younger members of the family to be as punctual in their places or as regular in their attendance as was to be desired. Arrangements were promptly made to obviate the difficulty, and the trustees of the church rented the old public school house on Kings road for the purposes of a Sunday School for the children. The parents soon found, especially in inclement weather, that the building would be a very convenient one for worship, and that it would afford ample accommodation for the little band of Methodists—about twenty-five or thirty all told—who sought it. Preliminary arrangements were then made by which a local preacher would hold occasional services; but the noble little party were ambitious, and asked for the services of a duly ordained minister. The parent church was liberal in the matter, and Rev. W. W. Percival, the then pastor, with the approval of the board, assigned Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., his assistant, to the work. There was then a membership of about twenty-five, and the few others who attended swelled the congregation to at least thirty. It was composed of Messrs. S. Gray, E. J. Gray, M. Humber, A. J. McLellan, J. McConnell, C. Beak, W. H. Bone, the late Rev. W. Pollard, E. Kermode, H. Rudge and their families. The strength of the families, as indicated by the school roll, was 22. This was the state of affairs in May 1885. But three months had not elapsed before the congregation aspired to a more commodious and sightly building, and with the aspiration came the resolve to have it. The site was selected—that upon which the present splendid building illustrated on this page now stands. Very many were found to ridicule the idea of building on such a site, the chief objection being its distance from the city, and the fact that the country around was almost a wilderness. But wiser counsel prevailed, and a corner lot, overgrown with brushwood and with very imperfect approaches in the matter of public highways, was taken from Mrs. Jeffree. On this the church which up to to-day was used as such was erected. It is a neat Greek building, capable of seating comfortably about 300 persons, and for the time and place was considered quite a pretentious structure. The corner stone was laid on a bright August morning by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, Ont., Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church of Canada. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Coverdale Watson in the presence of a large concourse of people, the most confident of whom scarcely dreamt that, in some half-dozen brief years, a similar ceremony would be gone through—would be rendered necessary, owing to the growth of the congregation. And the church was raised, and the Christmas following the happy tidings "Peace on earth; good will towards men," were proclaimed beneath its roof.

Since that proud day, prosperity has smiled upon the congregation. It has grown in strength, in grace, and in zeal, and the splendid Church which to-day will be formally opened will continue a standing monument to these high attributes. The same able heads and willing hearts which directed its destinies to its present success, are still at the head of affairs, and the earnest wish and prayer of the church is that they may long so continue. There had been, of course, several changes in the pastorate, but the board of trustees remains unaltered except in a couple of particulars. Of the pastors, Rev. W. J. Dowler, was the first. He was succeeded by Rev. C. Ladner, after whom came Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., now engaged in educational work in Japan for the Missionary Board of the M. E. Church of the United States. Rev. W. W. Baer, at present stationed in Nanaimo, succeeded Rev. Mr. Wadman. The present pastor is Rev. J. H. White, president of the B. C. Conference.

It will thus be seen that the congregation have always been fortunate in securing the services of earnest and energetic men to minister to their spiritual wants, and of the number none have been more conspicuous for these traits of character than the present pastor. He has just entered upon his third year, and great has been the progress during his ministration. It is owing, in no small degree, to his energy that the present building has been raised, although, prior to his appointment, the building had been contemplated. Everybody lent a willing hand in the good work, from the youngest to the oldest—the Sunday school contributing $500, the Epworth League $500, the Ladies' Aid $500, and several like sums among the gentlemen. A congregation which has accomplished so much in the past has little to fear for the future. During its brief history it has spent $5,000 on its first building, $2,500 on the erection of a parsonage, cleared off a mortgage of $2,000, and now has the present structure, to be known as the "Centennial Church," well secured financially, although at its inception the promoters fully realized that a sum of not less than $16,000 would be needed ere the dedication services were performed.

The present officers of the church are as follows:

Pastor—Rev. J. H. White, President B. C. Conference.

Recording Steward—Mr. W. H. Bone.

Trustees—Messrs. E. J. Gray, Secretary; W. H. Bone, Treas.; M. Humber, A. J. McLellan, N. Shakespeare, E. Kermode, J. P. McConnell, S. Gray, sr., J. F. Beak, D. Spencer, and J. E. Thomas.

The following compose the Quarterly Board:

Class Leaders—H. Rudge, J. Calvert, J. Sherk, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. S. Gray, John Ellis, E. J. Gray and the pastor.

Local Preachers—John Calvert, S. Gray, sr., M. Humber, A. Malpass, S. M. O'Kell, J. Sherk, Mrs. R. Kaill.

Exhorters—S. Tranter, and Thos. Baker.

Stewards—N. Shakespeare (envelope), M. Humber, treas.; E. Kermode, A. J. McLellan, J. E. Thomas and R. Rae.

Organists—Miss Humber (church), and Miss Trenter (Sunday school).

Choir Leader—Mr. J. McConnell.

Society Representatives—Dr. L. Hall, Mrs. L. Hall, J. P. McConnell, E. R. Pridham, Mrs. M. Humber, R. P. Edwards.

Representative Trustee Board—W. H. Bone.

Superintendent of Sunday School—N. Shakespeare; assistant superintendent, J. Sherk.

Bible Class Teacher—William Morris.

President Epworth League—W. W. Hall.

President Ladies Aid—Mrs. M. Humber.

President Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. A. J. McLellan.

Secretary Sunday School—Mr. W. Shakespeare.

From the list of trustees it will be seen that, with few exceptions, it is composed of those originally connected with the church—in fact, its founders—men who have had the satisfaction of watching its growth from small beginnings to great things.

The other officers are also most of them "old timers" in the church, so to speak, and the "new blood" introduced would be an acquisition to any congregation. Mr. E. J. Gray, for instance, was the first president of the Sunday School, which started with 22 pupils and now has 260, and held office until relieved of the duties a little over a year ago by Mr. N. Shakespeare. Miss Humber has acted as organist from the time the first instrument was introduced into the church. Miss Trenter takes a place long filled by Miss Mabel Haynes. There is an abundance of musical talent in the congregation, the orchestra of the Sunday School being, perhaps, the best in the province, while the church choir has for a long time been looked upon as very proficient.

The original intention was to have the church opened last year and hence the name adopted, "The Centennial"—1891 being the centennial of John Wesley's death. But unforseen circumstances prevented the carrying out of the project. The foundation stone was duly laid in August, by Mrs. David Spencer, and the contract for building, on plans and specifications prepared by Architect Hooper, let to T. H. Matthews, at $14,940. After working some time on the building, the contractor ceased operations, and his bondsmen were called upon to complete the work. This they did, after some little delay, but it was sufficient, with some other delays not contemplated, to cause the opening to be deferred. But the building as completed, is a model in its way. The sketch given herewith, furnishes a true corner outline of the edifice, in all its beauty. The structure is of brick, with cut stone foundation and base, and is capable of seating comfortably 900 persons. A light and roomy basement is fitted up as a class and school room. The church proper, is arranged after the most approved plan, horse-shoe in shape, with a gradual elevation from the pulpit to the door, nicely carpeted, and all seats so curved as to preserve the general symmetry of the design. A spacious gallery runs all round the church, and here also the seats are of the same shape, and like those below, comfortably upholstered. They were provided by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. and are, perhaps, the first of this pattern and make ever manufactured in British Columbia. They are three-ply, the centre being of mahogany so as to prevent any warping, while the outside is of a lighter wood highly polished. For acoustic properties the building cannot be excelled; a whisper, almost, is heard from one end to the other, while from any given point there is an unimpeded view of the pulpit, reading desk, etc. In the centre the ceiling is a dome, from which is suspended a large brass globe chandelier, fitted for gas or electricity. From this dome a series of graceful arches shoot out, under each of which is a large window, so that as far as air and lighting are concerned the arrangements are as near perfection as can be. Everything is bright, and airy, and though the painting, staining and stencilling are of light and varied hues, there is nothing gaudy about them. All who have seen the church are loud in their praises of its general beauty and design. Not a foot of space is unutilized. The main entrance is spacious, and in case of the possibility of accident the means of egress are as easy as they are numerous. The seating capacity of the building will, no doubt, be practically tested during the impressive ceremonies, to extend over three weeks, which commence to-day. Appended is the programme:

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1892.

11 A. M.—Opening sermon by Rev. N. P. Tedrick, D.D., Grace M. E. church, Seattle, Wash. At the close of the sermon the church will be formally dedicated by Rev. J. H. White, president of B. C. Conference, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tedrick.

3 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Victoria, B. C.

7 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Tedrick, followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Monday, June 6, 8 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Tedrick. Subject: "An Album."

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. E. Robson, of New Westminster, B. C.

7 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. Watson, of Victoria, B. C.

Tuesday, June 14.—Opening tea meeting followed by interesting programme of music and addresses.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19.

11 A. M. and 7 P. M.—Sermons by Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the church. Choice music will be furnished by the large and efficient choir of the church at each of the services, assisted by several well known ladies and gentlemen from other city churches.

All friends of the church, and the public generally are invited to attend any or all of these services, and will be made heartily welcome.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—When, in 1883, Professor Freeman was examining Battle Abbey, he found himself dogged by a person, who, as he thought, somewhat officiously obtruded his offers of assistance. After vainly trying to shake him off, he broke forth with: "I don't want your help. The Duke of Cleveland promised that I should not be interfered with by the gardeners." "Exactly so," was the reply; "I hope they have obeyed my orders. I am the Duke of Cleveland."

A CLEVER BOY.—A North Country Scotch boy had dislocated his leg, and was taken by his mother to a "bone-setter," in whom she had great faith. The leg was duly examined, and it was found necessary to haul it very severely in order, as the bone-setter said, "to get the bone in." The lad was liberal with his screams while this was going on, but evidently the bone was "got in," and the patient was told that he would be all right in a few days. "Didn't Davie do the thing well?" said the joyous mother. "Aye, he did, mither," answered the lad; "but I wisna sic a fule as tae gi'e him ma sair leg."

IN CITY CHURCHES.

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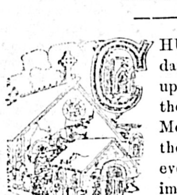

CHURCHGOERS to-day will, of course, look upon the dedication of the new Centennial Methodist Church on the Gorge Road as the event of the day of first importance, and, no doubt, the spacious and creditable new building will be thronged at each of the th ee services by interested worshippers. As the new church is fully described and illustrated elsewhere in this issue, further reference to the dedicatory services here is unnecessary.

Numerous other attractive services make the day one of especial interest. It is Whit Sunday, and as such will be duly observed in all the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. At Christ Church Cathedral the services and music will be of extraordinary interest. In the morning, when the Lord Bishop preaches, special anthems will be sung, and the following is the order of service for the evening, when Rev. J. B. Hewetson occupies the pulpit:

Processional Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."
Psa'ms—Special.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Clare.
Anthem (with special solo)—"When God of Old Came Down from Heaven"—Rev. E. V. Hall.
Hymns 361 and 210.
Recessional Hymn 436.

Special offertories will be taken up, both in the morning and in the evening, in aid of the Diocesan Mission funds, and in the afternoon a flower service will be held, to which all are requested to bring or send offerings of flowers, which, after the service, will be sent to the different hospitals and other charities of the city. The idea is a very pretty and pleasing one, and the festival of flowers and song should attract a large gathering.

At St. John's Church, the Rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will officiate at each of the usual services, which also will be marked by special music. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will be present to administer the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty, who have been receiving instructions from their pastors for several months past.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven conducts both services at St. James', and Rev. W. D. Barber, both services at St. Saviour's. Rev. George W. Taylor preaches in the morning at St. Barnabas, where, in the evening, the pulpit is filled by Rev. W. H. P. Arden. Rev. S. C. Scholefield conducts morning and evening services at St. Pauls, Esquimalt, and Rev. M. C. Browne, at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. In the new church of St. Marks, Rev. W. H. P. Arden officiates in the morning, and Rev. E. F. Lipscombe at night. Rev. George W. Taylor will be at Cadboro Bay in the afternoon. The services will be held, as customary, on the Indian Reserve, at 3:30 o'clock; at the Jubilee Hospital, at 2 o'clock; and at the Provincial Jail, at 9:30 o'clock.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge preaches in the morning, and Rev. C. E. Dobbs in the evening, at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), and there will be a Bible class for young men, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies, at 2:45 p. m. In the morning, the Holy Communion will be administered. The Confirmation class for young men, meets at 2 o'clock, at the Bishop's residence, and that for young ladies, at 4 o'clock, at the school.

At St. Andrew's, R.C., pro-cathedral the order of services for the day is as follows:

8 o'clock—low mass.
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10.30 do Pontifical High Mass by Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens, sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel, of Helena, Montana, formerly of Victoria.
7 o'clock p.m.—Pontifical Benediction, and sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church; Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor of the Victoria West and Esquimalt Methodist congregations; and Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will occupy their own pulpits. In the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. Laidlaw, of West Troy, N.Y., will officiate both morning and evening, while Rev. A. B. Winchester will conduct the services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, in the absence of Rev. D. McRae.

Rev. Robert Lennie, of New Westminster, will preach to-day in Calvary Baptist Church, taking for the subject of his morning sermon, "Constraining Love," his theme in the evening being "Mighty to Save." The usual services will be held in Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge, where Rev. Mr. McEwen, the new pastor, will enter upon his labors next week. Rev. Ira Smith, of London, Ont., who was "called" to Calvary Baptist Church, has replied to the invitation, saying that he would take the matter into careful consideration.

Rev. Mr. Hansen, of Port Townsend, will conduct the services of the German Lutheran Church, to-day, at Harmony Hall; while at Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, at the usual evening service, the subject of the reading will be "The Great Salvation—What, When and Where?"

WEATHER FOR MAY, 1892.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., June 2, 1892.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 29.991 inches. The greatest pressure (30.501) occurred at 9 a. m. of the 17th, and the least (29.607) at 9 a.m. of the 15th, giving a monthly range of 0.894 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 52°.32, being 0°.43 below the average, and 0°.23 higher than in 1891. The highest temperature (68°.6) occurred on the 20th, and the lowest (37°.9) on the 3d, giving a monthly range of 30°.7. The warmest day was the 20th, mean temperature 61°.7, and the coldest day was the 6th, mean temperature 43°.1.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 59.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 0.55. There were 5 cloudy, and 25 partially cloudy and 1 clear day.

Precipitation—Rain fell on 9 days to a depth of 1.95 inches, being 1.04 inches above the average, and 1.16 inches more than in 1891.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 6,421, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 8.63 miles per hour. Most windy day, the 29th, 481 miles, mean velocity of 22 miles per hour. Least windy day the 11th, 78 miles, mean velocity of 3.25 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 32 miles, from 9 to 10 p.m. of the 26th.

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The shadow silk, with its changeable background and design of roses, hops and clematis blending in such harmony of natural color, is most desirable, not only for curtains and portieres, but for wall hangings as well. This makes pictures in a room unnecessary as wall adornments. The plantation cloth in olive, browns and grays also makes very desirable draperies. The green cloth, with cat tails, pond lilies, etc., worked in white upon it, make very pretty designs for curtains, portieres and tablecloths.

A room done in Madagascar grass cloth is odd and cool. The cloth comes in strips, every one different, yet all harmonizing; the curtains and portieres hung lengthwise, cushions and tidies on the bias. The latest is an English novelty cloth, the prettiest being sea green in hue, with a waving line in cream color running through it, resembling the waves of the sea. It comes in squares, with designs of shell and fish in each corner. For curtains, portieres and bedspreads these are united with a fancy stitch. Mantels are to be guiltless of draperies. Many of polished wood have a row of gilt hooks, upon which are hung souvenirs. Duck or linen, with pretty designs of flowers, is now being used as a frieze. Curtains should hang straight at the right side, and with the draped effect at the left.

For a door panel, or in fact any kind of a panel, cloth of copper or silver is very beautiful. One scene having a design across the top worked in gold was a draped fishnet; at the bottom rushes and shells. It was attached to a door; above and at the sides in artistic folds fell a green plantation cloth curtain; the effect given was that of looking into a great distance.

That audacious beauty, Lady Teazle, has been handed down to fame associated with a screen, but it is with the use, not abuse, of this ornamental article that we wish to deal. From being merely unwieldy contrivances to shelter from the draft the screens have become among the greatest ornaments of the home, and no room seems to be furnished without one or more. The threefold parlor screen is the most fashionable; for summer the bamboo or white enamel frame is very desirable. The panels may be of figured silk or to match the draperies of the room.

One can be used to shut in a cozy nook in the sitting room. In a corner it is fashionable to swing a hammock, well filled with cushions, where the fair members of the family may enjoy the latest novel or slumber undisturbed by chance intruder. Abundance of cushions should next be supplied for couch, window seat and easy chairs; also headrests, to take the place of tidies. Those of linen, plantation cloth and denim, with designs of flowers, fish and loveknots upon them, are cool and inviting as well as artistic.

In the window should be a Japanese hanging vase filled with flowers or leaves, as the fresh green and natural plants are a relief to the eye. A hollow seated Indian stool with a cushion upon it; a few easy chairs; a table with an afternoon tea set, one for papers and books; a few old fashioned ornaments on the mantel; a little open cabinet in white enamel and gold, with bric-a-brac upon it; a catchall in linen of banner form; a pretty wall ornament in the shape of a large palm leaf fan covered with silk; a spider web with a spider worked upon it, with a bunch of reeds and grasses caught in the center, will make a very pretty, artistic, inviting summer room. I. HOLLAND.

Paris Fashions.

Varnishing day at the salon is an occasion for the display of our prettiest costumes, and we must plead guilty of trying to outdo our neighbors in the matter of handsome costumes, and in my opinion the living figures that pass serenely along looking at the paintings are more interesting than the pictures. The dresses are so pretty, the parasols so light and airy, made as they are of filmy chiffon lightly festooned over a frame of pale silk, and the hats are so becoming, and the wraps so rich with gold embroidery, and the lace and ribbon—so much of it is used now, more, I think, than ever before.

The spring wraps simply revel in rich embroidery in metal threads, and almost every costume which will stand it has more or less gold or silver embroidery. Figaro jackets of rich white or black velvet are stiffly embroidered in gold thread, and many costumes have vest front, cuffs and collars in the same valuable embroidery. Some of them are made postiche so as to change from one costume to another. Handsome dresses for visit, home or reception are often made like the illustration, with a deep velvet foot piece, richly embroidered with gold or silver, or sometimes a mixture of both. The girdle is sometimes embroidered to match the skirt and sometimes left plain.

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From Human Beings in That They Have no Teeth—The Case of a Mad Hen,

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There has recently been placed in my hands a volume entitled "Twenty-five Years in the Poultry Yard." I bought the book thinking that it was full of hair-breadth escapes and thrilling experiences. I was misled regarding the work, for I was led to believe that it was something like "Field, Dungeon and Escape," or "How I Put Down the Rebellion and Boarded Myself."

The book is extremely tame reading, though written in a neat and grammatical manner. "Twenty-five Years in a Poultry Yard" is no doubt a valuable work, but those who purchase it thinking that it resembles "Twenty Years in Congress" will shed many a bitter tear before they get through with it. Last evening I read aloud to my family and to a titled nobleman from Kinnie Kinnick, Wis., who is visiting us this summer while waiting for an opening in Dr. Fletcher's tanyard at this place, a chapter on "Frosted Comb and Wattles," also one entitled "Inducements for a Hen to Sit." This part of the volume is of interest only to those who feel an interest in such things.

THE HEN WAS MAD.

Mr. Howells would like the realism which the author introduces into the description of how to deal with a hen in trying to get her to sit and remain seated long enough to become a parent. The author states that a warm stove lid when shoved under the average hen will almost immediately induce her to sit down and take her things off.

To ascertain whether the hen really feels a tendency to sit one should watch her closely, and especially observe her temperature. Induce the hen to take about eight inches of a physician's glass thermometer into her throat for two to five minutes. Do not say anything funny to her while thus arranged, for she might laugh and thus break the thermometer with her teeth.

Feel the pulse of the hen at the same time. If the pulse—which you will find just over the instep—is rapid or irregular, coupled with a leaden eye, coldness of the bridge of the nose, moth patches, together with acidity of the crop on rising in the morning, fretfulness, peevishness or sudden flashes of heat and cold, there is a tendency toward a sedentary life. Purchase a sitting of most any expensive eggs. The Indian Game I have found to be a good general purpose fowl, furnishing an afternoon's amusement on a rainy day and a chicken pie for dinner at the same price. The Indian Game at twelve weeks of age weighs three to four pounds, which is mostly breast and forearm. One gets good results in a short time, and unless rearing fowls for a boarding house the Indian Game, aside from being a fearless and brave fowl, is excellent for all around entertainment both before and after death.

Some like the Derbyshire Redcaps, some the Black Minorcas. Others like the Cochins, the Marshal Niel and the Early Rose, but the Indian Game, as I say, for a general purpose hen, seems "to meet my demands" as a quick grower, prompt and careful layer, a good mother and the nucleus of as fine a gravy as I ever laid a lip over. Her husband is a quiet but manly fowl, with shoulders well thrown back, dark, flashing eyes, is a good half back, and in death, with his broad, tender bosom padded with summer savory and a dash of onion, he makes those who cluster about him almost forget the sorrowful circumstances under which they are met together.

The hen of this species is also obliging and cheery in the matter of laying. While some hens hang back and require a good deal of coaxing, claiming that they have come away and forgotten their notes and that they did not expect to be called upon, the Indian Game hen cheerily asks what sort of an egg you want, and while you are getting your sherry ready she makes the arrangements for the egg.

Sherry and egg, or egg flip, may be made by a very slight effort, and either will be found nutritious to a remarkable degree. Physicians unite in the opinion that this wonderful co-operation—hen co-operation, as one may say of man and the hen—to make a soothing, nutritious and easily digested food for the invalid is one of the most wonderful of nature's great phenomena.

The hen differs from man largely in her failure to grow teeth. Man succeeds in of mine who has handled teeth all his life, tells me that in the realm of artificial teeth there are 1,800 different molds of teeth to fit and match the mouths of those who have outlived their original teeth. There are twenty-five standard shades of artificial teeth and 6,000 variations in constant use by the oldest and most reliable dental house in America.

This is a fact, and I have been to a good deal of trouble to look up this matter, as I know that even the most careful reader would like to know about it. Many of these shades are remembered by number by the trained salesman, but to remember the whole 6,000 would be out of the question.

It may be of interest to know that these large tooth works at Philadelphia make a perfectly black tooth for use in those countries where the teeth are blackened by the people who regard themselves as the sine qua non of society. American people lead the world in the manufacture of teeth and supply every quarter of the globe with good dentistry. The success of our American dentists is in the mouths of the nobility of all nations. In Paris our American minister is brought into constant social conflict with an American dentist from Michigan, and one minister resigned because this dentist played against one of his receptions in Paris with a musicale of his own. In London, an American dentist was the only American guest at the marriage of the Duke of Fife and the grand-daughter of the queen. His name was Dr. Evans, and he showed me the card of invitation one Sunday upon the Thames and afterward gave me a bite of the wedding cake. When I tell you that Minister Lincoln and I stood outside making a willow whistle in the churchyard and waiting for Dr. Evans to come out and give us points on the wedding, and when I tell you that Mr. Lincoln, Consul New and I, three men whose names are household words, stood at the gateway with our dinners in a large tin pail and saw Dr. Evans, our American dentist, coming out and leaning on the arm of the queen, even going so far as to unhitch her team from the fence and drive it around to the front door and help Victoria in, you will agree with me that the dentist of our own fair land is no slouch.

For certain Asiatic countries this big dental house makes a pure white tooth. This is really as odd looking as the black, for no human tooth is pure white. It is as ghastly as a perfectly white skin. The factory makes one grade of blue white, or pearl white, in this country for use among the people who die their hair a dead black or wear fawnskin wigs. Elderly orphans wear these teeth, and smite them together while smiling on those they love. It is sad to see these frosted cake teeth nestling away among the deep dyed whiskers of a decayed old bachelor or a newmade widower. These teeth are also used for gnashing purposes.

Teeth made recently are filled with gold in order to make them look more lifelike, and so artificial teeth can be made to fool the closest scrutinizer. A dentist does not listen very closely to what you say, but as you talk he watches very carefully to see what sort of teeth you wear, just as the bootblack keeps his eye all the time on the feet of the people who go by him.

Mr. Foster was very polite to me while I was in Atlanta and tendered me the hospitality of his horse. He has a horse that has outlived eleven grooms. He came very near outliving me.

The hen is a biped, indigenous to all temperature countries, and often tempts people who wish to make a livelihood without heavy work to go into the egg

CAME FOR A MUCH NEEDED REST.

business. Also into the growth of broilers for the New York market. Do not try to raise eggs and broilers in a flat, for the other tenants might not like it. Hens need room. If you crowd your hens they will die off by the score.

This is my third effort in the direction of supplying the metropolitan market with eggs and broilers. Generally the metropolitan market is kind enough to supply me.

I used to have a very handsome hennery and a small book regarding hen culture, and on a still day, after reading extensively from the old Greek poets, I might have been seen temporizing with a sorrel hen and trying to get her to try sedentary pursuits. In the fall I had hatched, by means of my new incubator and the aid of friends, among them the teacher who boarded at our house, eighty-seven dear little downy chicks, at an expense of $193. I had just figured up the cost and assets when one of my incubators in the dead of night was knocked over by a colored man who had formerly been my butler and the hennery set fire to. By this means I lost my entire season's work and buildings. What my ex-butler was doing around the incubator at the dead of night I do not know. He says that he came there to be where he others in our county who hesitate also to accept this theory.

I had one hen that began to sit on a common humming top that belonged to one of the boys, and other hens came and laid an egg a day for six weeks in the same nest, so that while the baldfaced hen was striving till she got purple in the face to hatch out a whole toy and notion store she got a large collection of eggs from other hens and all of different ages. The result was that ere long she began to turn out a chick per day for me to be a father to until I had eighty-three of them to bring up on the bottle, and she still struggling with the eggs which had been contributed by others.

She kept on until I saw a change in her countenance. Her eye was entirely different. She did not know me any more.

She was mad!

Reason had deserted its throne. She no longer recognized friends. The mental strain was too much for her. We bound her and took her away and put her in a cell with another hen who had hovered all summer over a hot croquet ball while eggs were 37½ cents per dozen, and there she shrieked the hours away.

The two lived on for a month or two, but after a short visit from a man who came to our house to obtain much needed rest in accordance with the advice of his physicians, it was noticed that they had gone somewhere, and the cook tells me that they figured on the menu one evening while he was here.

I noticed one evening that the table seemed to groan more than usual under its load of delicacies, and perhaps that was the time.

BILL NYE.

NOT SO GREEN.

The character of the old Illinois courts, in which Abraham Lincoln practiced, was very primitive (says a writer in the Century). In one case, a livery-stable horse had died soon after being returned, and the person who had hired it was sued for damages. The question turned largely upon the reputation of the defendent as a hard rider. A witness was called—a long, lank Westerner. "How does Mr. So-and-So usually ride?" asked the lawyer. Without a gleam of intelligence, the witness replied: "A-straddle, sir." "No, no," said the lawyer; "I mean, does he usually walk, or trot, or gallop?" "Wal," said the witness, apparently searching in the depths of his memory for facts, "when he rides a walkin' horse, he walks, when he rides a trottin' horse, he trots, and when he rides a gallopin' horse he gallops, when——" The lawyer was angry. "I want to know what gait the defendent usually takes, fast or slow." "Wal," said the witness, "when his company rides fast, he rides fast, and when his company rides slow, he rides slow." "I want to know, sir," the lawyer said, very much exasperated, and very stern now, "how Mr. So-and-So rides when he is alone." "Wal," said the witness, more slowly and meditatively than ever, "when he was alone, I wa'n't along, and I don't know." The laugh at the questioner ended the cross-examination.

Special to THE COLONIST.

REDFERN FASHIONS.

Another Trait in the Remarkable Character of that Strange Creature, the American Girl.

Individuality of Dress—A few Popular Styles, including the Russian.

New York, June, 1892.—The American girl has always been noted for an individuality in dress, an audacity the English call it, a characteristic independence of choice, which knows no law, written or unwritten. The English girl with her national leaning towards the stiff and solid, a rigid adherence to the tailor made tweed and linen collars and cuffs looks with surprise not unmingled with envy at this more daring sister who wears what the English girl considers "so very eccentric you know, and yet rather swagger."

The American girl has been so much written about that another repitition of her peculiarities would be wearisome. But one trait in her character Max O'Rell and her other biographers have left unwritten, and that is her devotion to dress. French women love dress but the taste in arranging it comes to them as an inspiration, it is a talent—a national talent, and there is no need of making it a study. The American girl rehearses her costumes patiently before the glass. The admiring audience of young men who see her fluttering into Haillard's out of Arnold Constable's, or chatting at Redfern's portals, have no idea that the careless looking ribbons, and negligee coiffure, the artful bows and momentary glimpse of silken petticoat are the result of half an hour's conscientious study before a pier glass.

She does'nt read fashion books she runs through the daily papers—life is too short for dissertations on fashion,—and just gains a few points, she is hampered by no hard and fast rules in the matter. She recognizes the growing truth that a badly dressed woman is a blot on the face of Society, and she dresses to please herself and the men. And those last reward her with a admiration that is always apparent and always honest.

Now is the time of joy for the American girl. This season is the season of no particular fashions. The variety permissible in dressing is quite remarkable.

The Russian style it is said has received it's death blow, and yet it is still seen in cotton materials with lace yokes. The watteau pleat still flourishes on evening cloaks and driving coats but the sack coat with no fit anywhere is no longer encouraged. A few specimens are seen paradpopular for a month but not for a whole season. Sleeves are no longer high, so the deformed look that seemed to wedge the head in between the two shoulders is dying away—thank goodness. They are now very wide and the shoulders of the gown are cut longer thus giving a greater and more becoming width at the shoulders. While on the subject of sleeves it is noted that the sleeves are being made of a different material to the gown. This is a very economical fashion which commends itself to home dressmakers.

Foulards, Redfern tells us, are the things to wear just now, and those with a border can be made up the most stylishly. He particularly impresses upon us that for trimming on the skirts two rows, and on no account three, is the accepted number. For tennis gowns Redfern this week sends two designs. He says that already ladies are beginning to purchase

them. The first is made of cool grey linen, with a corsair-like sash and trimming of striped grey and white linen. The sleeves are very wide but not very high and the fulness of the bodice is set into two bands on the shoulders which are made of the striped material.

The next illustration shows that the Russian blouse still keeps a footing, especially for sporting costumes. This one of striped sateen with bands of ribbon a the waist to secure the necessary fulness is very simple and pretty. It will be observed that as yet skirts are still unchanged, except as to length which appears to be decreasing.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

Written for the COLONIST.

PRACTICAL POULTRY RAISING.

[By T. A. Willitts, Weston, Ont.]

(Continued.)

"The annual value of the poultry and eggs consumed per capita under such conditions, and at these prices for subsistence, is $6.44 per adult.

Bearing in mind the relatively large consumption of the product of the henyards in the South, and perhaps in the West, this may be considered at least an average standard. Our present population of about sixty five millions, counting two children of ten years or under equal to one adult, has the consuming power of sixty million adults; at $6.44 each the consumption of poultry and eggs, in round figures, may therefore come to $386,000,000 per annum. At the present time this sum is equal to about three times the annual value of the product of pig iron, four or five times the annual value of the wool clip, six to seven times the value of the entire product of all our silver mines, and about equal to the value of the cotton crop. But we depend for a part of our supply of eggs on the hens of Canada, Denmark, and Holland.

Whether this standard of consumption of poultry and eggs is a fair one, each reader may judge for himself.

The value of the egg product only of Ohio, computed from the product according to the data collected by the assessors of each town and city, is greater than the value of the wool of Ohio.

Mr. I. K. Felch in his excellent work "Poultry Culture" in estimating the consumption of eggs says, if each person in the United States were to eat one egg, there would be $1,000,000 worth consumed at average prices; and if each person were to eat an egg each day for a year, the consumption of this one article of food would amount in the aggregate to of our people who do not eat an egg each day. Granting this to be true, we must face the fact that many other thousands eat from two to four daily, and that eggs enter very largely into the composition of many articles of food which we consume each day, such as cakes, pies, salads, coffee, custards and puddings.

Applying the same figures to Canada, and estimating our population at five millions, and eggs at an average price of 20c. per dozen, if each person in Canada were to eat an egg to-day, there would be 416,666 dozen eggs consumed representing an aggregate value of $83,333.00.

Then if each person in Canada were to eat an egg per day for a year, the consumption would amount to the enormous sum of $30,416,545.00.

It is the opinion of the largest dealers in table poultry and eggs in New York and Boston, that a constant supply of first class goods, has a tendency to constantly increase the demand, so that the probability of overstocking the market is very remote. Mr. James Rankin, who is probably the largest breeder of market ducks in America, says that years ago when he first went into the business, he had to go into Boston, and almost worry the dealers to buy his ducks, but to-day with a stock of twelve hundred breeding birds, he finds it difficult to fill his orders. Other large producers bear similar testimony to the demand for choice goods; and commission merchants find no difficulty in placing all that is offered at good prices, but there is no room for poor goods, and no money in it for anybody who handles such stuff; in Canada at the present time there is unfortunately very little else to be had, hence the low prices of dressed poultry.

Go on the markets of Toronto and Montreal at this season of the year, and you find little else but a lot of miserable scrub hens from one to five years old, the refuse of poultry yards all over the land, too old many of them to lay, and others after laying all winter, are sent to market because they are now broody and have ceased to lay; verily these are tooth-some birds (?) for an epicure.

(To be Continued.)

AN AMERICAN GIRL AT COURT.

I notice that as each woman goes through here she turns her head; surely the Queen can't be there. I will know when my turn comes, I think, and I do. On the other side of that doorway the wall is lined with mirrors, and one wouldn't be a woman if she didn't take a last glance at herself before entering the room where the Queen of England stands, writes Mrs. L. B. Walford in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

Before I reach her I see her. I see that good, kind, sweet face that all America knows and honors, and it makes every body else around her seem of little moment. I am a republican born and bred, but standing in the presence of Queen Victoria, brought face to face with her, I forget that, and I think that kingdoms may fall and rise, that republics may tumble to pieces, but that the great glory of a womanly woman will rule the world forever and forever. The pages let down my train, the Lord Chamberlain has taken my card, I dimly hear a voice say, "Miss Columbia for Presentation," then a small hand, once the most beautiful in the world, is raised and saluted; but I can't help it, my eyes will raise and I meet those of Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India, and I am sure they tell her the reverence and honor I feel for her. Then I make the proper courtesies toward the line of princesses and princes at Her Majesty's left hand.

My train is quickly picked up and thrown over my arm, and the ordeal is over. Somedody tells me that I have done marvelously, and somebody who wishes to give me information, whispers that the Queen's pages attend to the trains, and that they are the sons of noblemen, who are given a holiday from school specially to attend the Drawing Room. Then I remember that I saw the beautiful Princess and how superb the Lord Chamberlain looked in his cloth of gold. Soon we are in the room where we wait for our carriage; friends are met and greeted; I gaze at the magnificent jewels and dresses, but never for a minute do I forget the kindly face of the great Queen, who has known sorrow and joy, and who, through it all, has been a royal woman. Mayfair and Belgravia, Kensington and South Kensington, are all giving "Drawing Room" teas, and we go from one to the other to see the other women, and to give them a chance to look at us. Somebody tells me that my name will appear and my dress be described in to-morrow's "Presentation" list, and I intend to get as many copies as I can, mark them with blue pencil and send them home.

KNEW HIS COMPANY.—In the smoking room of the steamship La Bourgogne, westward bound, this story was told to a New York Sun writer. Mr. Isaacstein, of New York, returned home very late one night, and Mrs. Isaacstein asked: "Shakey, where you got all dot tobacco stain on your shirt-front!" "Blaying draw-boker mit three shentlemans from New Englant, Rachel!" "Vell, couldn't you turned your head to one side ven you spit?" "Not mit dose fellers."

A DIFFERENCE.—Neither man nor boy is ever at a loss for excuses, for not knowing what they have no mind to know, or for not doing what they have no mind to do. The wittiest that is recorded in college annals, is the reason given in the senate house for not answering the question: "Who were the minor prophets?" "I do not fill this in," wrote the candidate, "because the inquiry is so invidious. A school-bay has now improved upon this by handing in a written medical certificate to excuse his non-attendance. "I certify," the medical authorty was made to say, "that this boy is unfit to attend school for three hundred and four days." The school-master thought it odd, the interim being so long and, at the same time, so particular in its date; and, upon inquiry, it turned out that the doctor had written "3 or 4" days, which the

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The "Closure" in the Commons—Mr. Robert Ward Has a Talk With Mr. Tupper.

Moral of the Quadra Accident—The Hurontario Ship Railway Project.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—The condition of public business is causing a feeling of annoyance upon the part of the majority in the House, and, as hinted at last week, I would not be at all surprised if a proposal were made this session for the adoption of the English system of closure of debate by the Canadian House of Commons. The Federal Parliament has been in session three months, and yet the Estimates are not voted, and the two most important Government measures have not reached their third reading. One writer points out that the Opposition have been utterly routed at the bye-elections, but what they lack in numbers they have, during the present session, made up in cheek and lung power. Day in and day out, hour after hour, they have been talking, repeating the same stale criticisms of Government policy, with no other object in view than to delay the proper business of the House. Some Conservatives hold that the Government are not wholly blameless for the present condition of affairs. It is held that they have been altogether too considerate towards the Opposition, and it is pointed out with a great deal of force, that, unless steps be taken toward limiting the powers of obstruction, business and professional men, whose presence in Parliament is greatly to be desired, will decline to become candidates, and, eventually, the affairs of the country will get into the hands of professional politicians. The one remedy which the Government has available, is to apply the closure, and stop the mouths of these wind-bags after any subject that comes up has been fairly and fully discussed.

MR. WARD'S VISIT.

The stay in Ottawa of Mr. Robert Ward, secretary of the B.C. Board of Trade, was made as pleasant as possible for that gentleman. Mr. Earle took him in hand and introduced him to the Premier and other ministers. Mr. Earle greatly enjoyed the meeting of Mr. Ward and Mr. Tupper, for, although these two gentlemen had been engaged in a lengthy correspondence 18 months ago, they had never met before this week. Mr. Tupper was glad to meet his able and courteous controversialist. The points for which Mr. Ward contended were briefly discussed anew, and the Minister was fain to admit that, as a result of the controversy which then took place, he had subsequently sent Mr. Anderson, engineer of the Marine Department, to Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Island, to ascertain what was necessary to be done in the matter of buoyage and additional lights. The salmon fishery regulations were considered, and Mr. Tupper assured Mr. Earle and Mr. Ward that no harrassing restrictions would be imposed upon the canneries this season, that the regulations of last year would not be changed and that five hundred licenses would be issued, which is to all intents and purposes as many as the canners need. Mr. Ward left for Montreal yesterday en route for New York, whence he sails for England. He is looking forward with a great deal of interest to the forthcoming Imperial Trade Conference and expects to meet a large number of Canadians at that gathering, as nearly all the Boards of Trade in the leading cities of the Dominion have appointed one or more representatives to the conference. The topics to be discussed are of vital importance to the Empire, including such matters as reciprocal trade between England and her colonies, ocean penny postage, the defences of the Empire and other subjects. Then, for those who like to combine pleasure with business, a series of fetes have been arranged by the London Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of London for the entertainment of their colonial visitors. How different is the feeling which now prevails in England with regard to the colonies to that which existed 15 or 20 years ago. Now the Mother Land is stretching out her hand to her children in all parts of the globe, as much as to say, "Gather round me and we will form a strong and united aggregation, able to combat the whole world if necessary;" then, in the mouths of a certain class of politicians it used to be, "Let the colonies go, they are no use to us." Although the conference itself will be simply recommendatory, yet the result of its deliberations will, doubtless, have great effect, not only upon the Imperial Government, but upon the colonies whence the delegates come.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE QUADRA.

There is an old saying to the effect that it is no use crying over spilt milk. The Quadra has been wrecked and subsequent events will show whether or not any blame was to be attached to her sailing master. As I have already telegraphed you the news of the accident to the vessel was received with regret by the British Columbia members, but it at once recalled to the mind of Mr. Earle the fact that the representatives from your province, were unanimous in pressing upon the Government the importance of building a wooden vessel to replace the Sir James Douglas for the Government service in the waters of British Columbia, for the reason that it would be safer for her in navigating through the tortuous channels along the Pacific coast where duty would require that she should go. Another reason also, was that the vessel could have been built at Victoria, thereby affording labor to a large body of men for some months. However, the Government thought otherwise, the Quadra was built at Paisley, and arrived safely at Victoria, but her career has been only a short one. The officers of the department have not, however, lost all hope, and think that such temporary repairs may be made to her that she can be brought to Victoria and placed in the dry dock, and made as good as ever. Whether or not this can be done time alone will tell. The moral of the accident is that the Government might rely a little more upon the advice of the B. C. representatives in important matters of this character.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Rumors were rife again this week that the Government had decided to postpone the consideration of the Redistribution Bill until next year. It appears, however, that mind to pass the bill, and it will be passed even if the House has to sit until August to do it. The opposition are still hopeful that Lord Stanley will veto the bill if the provisions are made more obnoxious to the Liberals, as is suggested in some quarters that they should be. Of course the Opposition always have it in their power, after a bill is passed, to minimise its effects, inasmuch as the Imperial Government may disallow it within two years of its passing, and everything points to action in this direction, supposing the provisions of the bill are rendered more obnoxious to them.

A GREAT PROJECT.

This week has seen a great ship railway project fairly launched before the Ontario public. In other words, the Hurontario Ship Railway Company has been organized to build a ship railway from the Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. The line will be about 66 miles in length, and will start from near Collingwood, on the Georgian Bay, thence to the vicinity of Toronto, on Lake Ontario. The estimated cost of the undertaking is $15,500,000. The road-bed will be 50 feet wide, and will have six parallel steel tracks of the heaviest kind ever rolled. Mr. Corthell, of Chicago, is the consulting engineer of the company, and he has just made a report upon the project. He says that the sum mentioned will be ample to construct and put in operation a ship railway between the two points to carry vessels up to 5,000 tons burden. The construction of the road is held to be necessary in view of the enormous development of commerce by the St. Lawrence route. One of the promoters of the undertaking will leave at once for England, with a view to enlisting the sympathy of British capitalists in the undertaking.

The floating of this project calls attention to that other ship railway respecting which Canada is under such great obligations, namely, the Chignecto Ship Railway. For the past year or so this enterprise has been in a shaky condition owing to the fact that it is costing more than the promoters originally contemplated and they are now short of funds to complete it. They have already expended $4,000,000 in the work and are anxious to obtain $1,500,000 more, an amount which they say will suffice them. They are endeavoring to get this money by the issue of first preference bonds, which parliament is being asked to authorize. Nearly all the capital invested in the undertaking was obtained in England, and if the road be not completed it would have a most injurious effect upon Canada, although the promoters themselves are alone to blame for any mistakes they have made. When the road is finished the Dominion will have to pay a good round subsidy, to the extent of nearly three million dollars' as its quota towards the cost.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Everybody expected that the Premier would be knighted on the Queen's Birthday, and in this respect no one was disappointed. The marvel of all, however, in connection with the distribution of Queen's Birthday honors, was the bestowal of knighthood upon Mr. Mowat. No one can deny that the distinction which Sir Oliver has received has been justly earned by his long services to the State, his great ability and his unswerving loyalty. In a party which contains leaders of doubtful patriotism Mr. Mowat has stood true. Witness his letter in the Globe, a few months ago, designedly written for the purpose of showing that all Liberals were not tainted with the stain of disloyalty. The fact of Mr. Mowat accepting knighthood is gall and wormwood to the Grits, who had expected that the doctrines which they had been preaching of boycotting titles of this kind, would be effective, and that no Liberals would accept them. The Globe does not like Mr. Mowat's action, and says so in very plain terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

We believe that a great reform is needed in the instruction of our boys. They should be taught to be manly, courteous, and considerate. All these virtues belong to Christianity and to its offspring, true civilisation. Selfishness and brutality are sinful, and ought to be denounced as such from class-room and from pulpit. Courtesy and gentleness in both men and women is carrying out the spirit of Christianity in little things. But, unfortunately, too many of our modern educationists do not care much for the spirit of Christianity, and would do away with its teaching altogether if they had their will. As it is, they impart as little of it as they can in our Board schools, and it is perhaps not too much to say that this growing spirit of brutality is the result. All the 'ologies in the world will not make up for Christian manliness, and Christian manliness consists of gentleness to every helpless thing. The old Wykehamist motto, "Manners makyth man," ought to be writ large over every Board school portal, over every school door, in fact, for if we had more of it we should have less brutality.—Church Review.

BADLY SOLD.

That was a rather melancholy experience of a certain young man, the other day (says the Boston Transcript), who had a little bit of a controversy with a young lady, and who was so sure of his side of the dispute that he accepted her offer to bet five pounds of candied violets. The girl, of course, was betting on a sure thing, and the young man thought he was, too. But when it came to the settlement, it turned out that she was right. "And now," said she, when will you bring me the violets?" "To-morrow night," he said. He had a dim idea that candied violets were rather expensive, but he had never had occasion to buy any, and did not know how much they cost. The next day he went to Huyler's, and said, boldly, to the young woman at the counter: "Please give me five pounds of candied violets." "Five pounds of candied violets?" she asked, incredulously. "That is what I said," answered the young man. "But do you know how much they cost?" she asked. "No," said he: "how much do they cost?" "Four dollars a pound," answered the girl. As this is a modern story, and as modern stories are generally left unfinished, the reader will not be informed here whether the young man bought the violets or not.

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